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MAHATMA'S FAST MAY BRING ABOUT RELEASE

Out Of The Gloaming.

The London Press is full of bright ideas about the new phone service. The 'News-Chronicle" says "There will be soon be no excuse for ignorance of India on the ground that knowledge is too difficult."

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Expense, of course, is no object. Every time an ignorant Britisher gets inquisitive about India all he will have to do is to hand over six quid to the Radio and ring up the Director of Information, Bombay.

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Knowledge made easy and misunderstandings removed while you wait!

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The "Daily Telegraph" forecasts that Bombay will soon talk to San Francisco, Melbourne and Capetown. We vote for Hollywood. Who wants to talk to Melbourne?

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The "Daily Express" has a real brain wave. It wonders,

"whether irrevocable decisions, which won India and Canada, would have been taken if the men on the spot had been able to consult Whitehall."

Indians may gloomily wonder too.

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And the thought that strikes us,—though it is only just a foolish suggestion you know, from our silly little mind,—is that invention may progress but the average human brain either stands still or works backwards. The "Daily Express" of that day must have said just the samething when the cable between Bombay and Britain first got to work.

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"The dangerous enemies are not Eastern and Western Nationalism or Indian and British politics, but ignorance and misunderstanding", said Sir Samuel in his busy search for enemies. He should speak for himself. India quite understands.

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"When an unsound branch breaks off" says the "Morning Post", replying to Mr. Baldwin's charge of splitting the party, it will do no great injury nor make a great noise. In this case the injury certainly is slight but the branch in spite of being unsound has made a stupendous noise in breaking.

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The Soviet charge that Manchukuo has violated the treaty is denied by Tokio, which says that the Soviet took advantage of the former "weak Manchurian regime" and imposed a treaty on it. Japan did nothing so silly. She bundled out the weak regime and established strong Japanese rule.

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Russia and Japan are passionately arguing about the rolling stock, while their 'planes and tanks are rapidly approaching their frontiers. Reuter alone is cool, calm and collected. takes his sleep without undue disturbance and wakes up only 24 hours late.

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Unemployment had driven thousands to suicide said Hitler in his May Day oration and it was all due to German disunity. The Germans should be all brought together even by force. These are the good old Prussian sentiments that brought Germany to grief.

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Reuter, now kindly inclined to Nazis, says that they celebrated the "Death of Marxism" on May Day. The murders of Jews before that were a prelude to the Death of Marxism and its author and his co-religionists. Rachmaninoff's Prelude would make a fine new national anthem for the new Germany.

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Hitler's own little contribution to the unemployment problem is compulsory labour and service. Let us hope he will produce

SIMLA AWAITING BOMBAY REPORT

London Calls Yeravda Through Phone For Gandhi News

MAHATMA'S DECISION IS TEST FOR HINDUS, SAYS JAIRAMDAS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)
SIMLA, May 2.

There are persistent rumours here that Mahatma Gandhi's release is imminent.

The report of the Bombay Government is awaited, and as soon as it is received the Government of India would consider the question in all its bearings. The release should, if rumours are true, occur soon after the Mahatma launches on the proposed fast.

Informed quarters hold that they have always envisaged the possibility of Mahatma Gandhi being released for "Harijan" work, and that the fast may precipitate matters and enable release earlier than, originally contemplated.

Reports received of Gandhiji's health show that he is looking fit, but considering that he has aged nine years since the Delhi fast of 21 days for communal unity, his health may give way under the strain of another prolonged fast.

Grave anxiety is felt in all quarters for his health

CALL TO HINDUS

Mahatma's Fast Is Test For Country, Says Jairamdas Doulatram

"Mahatma Gandhi's decision to undertake a purificatory fast for 21 days need really surprise no one in India." was the view expressed by Mr. Jairamdas Daoulatram who came to Bombay last week.

"It is," he said, "in thorough accord with the principles of his public and private conduct during the last 20 years. God will lead him safely through the forthcoming ordeal, and I am sure that he will be at the end of it even a mightier factor in India's life than he is to-day."

Mahatma Gandhi's fast is a clarion call to those who are associated with the "Harijan" work to prove their sincerity of their professions by honest and unremitting toil in the service of the Harijans. It is also a call to the general mass of the Hindu community to make a heroic effort to shed the evil of untouchability which so deeply corroded its social organism.

DUTY OF HINDUS.

Asked whether the impending fast would make any alteration in his own programme, Mr. Jairamdas said that he proposed to continu eto give almost all his time to the discharge of duties already undertaken since his release. He saw no reason or justification for any one of them to detach himself from the work already undertaken.

In his opinion, the general Hindu community could supply enough workers if it willed to achieve revolutionary progress in the matter of Untouchability, even before the present year is out.

WHAT WORKERS SHOULD DO.

In reply to a further question whethder he intended to go to Poona to see Gandhiji. Mr. Jairamdas said he had some work in Poona which would take him there in the course of the next few days, but it is highly unlikely that he will be interviewing Gandhiji.

He saw no meaning in his trying to dissuade the Mahatma from taking the great step he had already decided upon. Workers would be acting rightly, if instead of spending time in visiting Gandhiji, they used it for doing the work so dear to him.—A.P.

the money to pay for if by the same methods of compulsion.

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Lloyd, unburdening himself, says that the feeling in England on India has developed spontaneously, despite powerful organs of publicity. A case of spontaneous combustion which ultimately burns up the whole stack.

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Lawyers in Allahabad High Court, as also their clerks, must in future wear black coats and white turbans and creaking shoes will be disallowed—without costs we presume.

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Following tradition, the judges will say when a counsel appears in a gaudy turban, "I cannot see you Mr. Ramchandra", and when one walks in with creaking shoes "I cannot hear you Mr. Bootwala." Such is legal fiction.

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"You see that old boy over there? He thinks in terms of millions."

"He doesn't look to me like a financier."

"He isn't He's a bacteriologist.

LONDON CALLING YERAVDA

Devidas Replies Through Radio Phone To Queries On Gandhi Fast

POONA. May 2.

Sitting in the parlour of Lady Vithaldas Thackersey's bungalow. Mr. Devi Das Gandhi spoke over

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GENERAL SMUTS' APPEAL TO GANDHIJI

WAR ON TRADE UNIONS

Brown Shirts Capture Banks & Buildings

HITLER'S OFFENSIVE

50 Leaders, Including Ex-Minister And Editors Arrested

BERLIN, May 2.

Brown Shirts simultaneously occupied all the "Free Trade Unions" which are members of the Universal German Trade Union League all over Germany.

This move inaugurate Herr Hitler's campaign to break the hold of social democracy on the employed workers.

Herr Hitler's coup affects the Socialist Trade Unions with a membership of five millions. It was carried out at 10 a.m. all over the country.

Police, aided by the Brown Shirts occupied all the Trade Union buildings, Workmen's Banks and Consumers' Co-operative Stores, and arrested fifty prominent leaders including Herr Leipert, Secretary of Trade Union Federation. Wissel, ex-Minister of Labour and three editors.

All the Socialist Trade Unions will be reorganised in a form consonant with the Nazi movement. —Reuter.

FLIGHT RECORD HOLDERS WELCOMED

LONDON, May 2.

Squadron Leader Gayford and Flight Lieutenant Nicholetts, holders of the world's long-distance non-stop flight record from Cranwell to Walvis Bay, South Africa, have arrived in England after a flight by easy stages back from South Africa in the Giant airey Napier monoplane in which they broke the record. Airmen were welcomed by the Air Secretary Lord Londonderry and a number of prominent members of the Royal Air Force on arrival at Farnborough.—Reuter.

NEW MINISTRY FOR HOLLAND

HAGUE, May 2.

The formation of the new Ministry has been entrusted to Doctor Colijn, the veteran leader of the Anti-Revelouti onary party, who has emerged from the recent election as one of the strong men in Dutch politics.

The New Government is likely to be of a strong national complexion and to be supported by all Anti-Socialist Parties.—Reuter.

THEY DARED KEMAL

Jail For Muslim Divines Who Objected To Turkish Koran

ISTANBUL, May 2.

Nineteen dignitaries of the Moslem religion have been sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from two years to six months for participation in religious disturbances in Brussa last February when they objected to the reading of Koran in Turkish instead of in Arabic in accordance with the decision of Mustapha Kemel.

Sentences are considerably lighter than expected.—Reuter.

U. S. BAN ON GOLD EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, May 2.

The Treasury has prohibited gold exports to meet the maturing United States obligations held abroad or to pay interest coupons on them.—Reuter.

Sabotage Move In Burma Council

M. L. Cs. Draw Atteation Of President To Tactics Of Obstruction Adopted By Separationists To Stifle Discussion

RANGOON, May 2.

Mr. U. Chit Hlaing and Dr. Ba Maw have sent the following telegram to the Secretary of State, His Excellency the Viceroy and the Governor of Burma:—

"Forty-one non-official members of the Legislature have, to-day, written to the President, drawing his attention to the attempts made to adopt a procedure, which will prevent the Anti-Separationists, who form a large majority, from even reaching their motion on May 6, on which date His Excellency the Governor of Burma has authorised the President to prorogue the Council. Please keep in touch and see that such a flagrant abuse of the constitutional procedure does not end in defeating the whole purpose of the Session, specially convened, to give a direct and definite reply to the British Government."—

In the Burma Council to-day, discussion on Ramri Maung Maung's motion was resumed. The whole day was occupied by three members of the Peoples Party who advocated separation, pointing out that the transfer of Central subjects and the consequent advantages to Burma. The last speaker had not finished, when the Council adjourned.

LETTER TO PRESIDENT

Forty -five anti-separationists have addressed a letter to the President requesting him to expedite discussion of the first motion to come up for discussion by the Council.

They have also cabled to the Secretary of State and the Viceroy pointing out the adoption of obstructionist tactics by Separationists and urging their intervention to enable the Council to come to a definite decision.

The President informed the House this afternoon that he had received a communication signed by several members, many of whom were then absent, but did not disclose its nature. He said he would deal with the matter tomorrow when interesting developments are expected.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

UNDIMINISHED OPTIMISM

LONDON, May 2.

Undiminished optimism as regards the Federal Scheme for India was expressed by the Prime Minister to the Maharaja of Patiala (Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes), in an interview to "Reuter," on arrival to atten Joint Select Committee discussions. He declared that Princes generally continued to be favourably impressed by the idea of Federal Constitution.—Reuter.

BAIL TO ADHIKARI

ALLAHABAD, May 2.

The Chief Justice late in the evening released on bail Adhikari, one of the accused connected with the Meerut Conspiracy case out of names suggested to enable him to instruct counsel appearing in the appeal.—A. P.

PRAYER FOR "JOINT."

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, May 2.

Archbishop of Canterbury urging special prayers on Empire Day, for the success of deliberations of the Joint Select Committee says:—"It is no exaggeration to say that never before in history has any Nation undertaken enterprise of such magnitude."

JOINT COMMITTEE

No Public Sittings Before Third Week Of May

LONDON, May 2.

It is understood that until the arrival of the Indian delegates, the Joint Select Committee will continue to sit in private and clear the ground for the main part of the task.

Thus it is unlikely that the Committee will meet in public before the third and possibly the fourth week of May.

With the object of shortening the length of sittings, the amount of evidence will be reduced to a minimum, while the Committee will sit as long and often as the convenience of the members and the Indian delegates permits.—Reuter.

NO DECISION TAKEN

LONDON, May 2.

The Joint Select Committee in a three-hour meeting resumed discussion of procedure under the chairmanship of Marquess of Linlithgow.

Lord Lytton was not present.

It is unlikely that any official statement will be issued until the Committee has met the Indian delegates.

It is understood that no vital decisions on the procedure have yet been taken.—Reuter.

The Frazer Cup Handicap Billiards Tournament, which was played at the Bisset Institute, Ajmer, has ended Mr. S. S. Nath (—100) beat Mr. A. Williams (—75) by 160 points, the score being 351 and 191 respectively. Nath has won the cup for the sixth time in the succession.—A. P.

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cause. We want you to live. Pray do not fast."

Despite Mahatma Gandhi's request to friends, he had to grant many interviews to-day.

Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji Khimji, President of the Bombay Servants of Untouchables Society, had a long talk with him.

Gandhiji is understood to have explained to Mr. Khimji that the fast was intended for the purification of himself and his coworkers which could not be brought about by money or even by strenuous work.

Gandhiji was sure that Bombay workers would willingly stake their fortunes for his sake, but this was not what he wanted.

Gandhiji is contributing his full quota of articles to the "Harijan"—this week's

PRAY, DELAY FAST

"Complete The Greatest Reform Of Our Time"

INDIA NEEDS YOU NOW

General Fears Dreadful Calamity If Gandhiji Endangers Himself

CAPETOWN, May 2.

General Smuts, in his private capacity, has telegraphed to Mahatma Gandhi earnestly appealing to him to delay the fast.

"Your work for the removal of untouchability has already achieved a measure of success exceeding the highest expectations. With patience you may yet carry to complete accomplishment the greatest reform of our time.

Moreover, India stands on the threshhold of a new period which makes your wise guidance more essential than ever before. The endangering of your life might lead to a dreadful calamity and irreparable setback at a most critical moment."

Kunwar Maharajah Singh in forwarding the telegram to Mahatma Gandhi has endorsed General Smut's appeal.—Reuter.

MESSAGES POUR IN.

Mahatma Satisfied With Reception Of His Decision

POONA, May 2.

Messages from friends and admirers both inland and overseas are pouring in at Yerada in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's impending fast. Gandhiji is pleased with the general reception given to his decision by friends, particularly foreigners whom he had expected would not accept his decision.

Rev. C. F. Andrews cables:

"Accept Your Decision. Understand. Love. Charlie."

Mr. and Mrs. Polak say:

"Our prayers and love with you."

The India League, London cables:

"Regretfully learn fast impending Keep us informed of issue of situation and advice action."

Mr. G. D. Birla wired from Delhi:

"Fully believe that with God's blessings you are sure to survive ordeal successfully. Assure you that since September fast, there has been wonderful awakening all round which should have given you immense satisfaction. Yet I feel that nothing but undiluted good can come out of your present fast, although on personal grounds I am somewhat nervous."

Mahatma Gandhi has replied to Mr. Birla saying that he is delighted at his message, and urging him not to come to Poona as stated by him, but proceed to Calcutta according to his previous programme.

DECISION FATAL.

Mr. M. C. Raja has, however, struck a different note saying:

"Your decision is fatal to our

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NOTICE

Tenders will be received at the Mathradas Mills, De Lisle Road, for Waste lying in the Mathradas Mills, The Madhorao Scindia Mills, The Bombay Cotton Mills and the Suryodaya Mills on 18th May 1933 along with a deposit of Rs. 200. (6618).

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS for constructing a Building of Rs. 20,000 at Parle are invited before 8th inst. Tender forms can be had on payment of Rs. 3 from RANCHHODDAS N. THACKER, Architect, Wadia Bldg., Dalal Street, Bombay. (375).

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28th April 1933. (364)

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION, called for THURSDAY, the 4th MAY, 1933, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time):—

41. From Dr. Poonsey H. Meisheri, seconded by Mr. V. D. Govindji—For approving of the cause of absence of Mr. Ramji mal from the Corporation meetings.

42-44. From Mr. R. K. Vaidya—(42) For obtaining a report from the Law, etc., Committee as to whether a proposition which is 'prima facie' out of order can be admitted for discussion if it is modified at the meeting so as to refer the subject-matter thereof to a Committee; (43) Regarding the question of dealing with the letters received from Municipal servants for gratuity, compassionate allowance, etc., (44) Regarding the submission of the Attendance Officer's report about the progress of free and compulsory education in F and G Wards.

45. From Mr. Nagesh Mahadeo Kale, seconded by Mr. Chimanlal Manchubhai and another Councillor—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the feasibility of giving full supply of water once a week preferably on Sundays.

46. From Mr. D. S. Babrekar—For requesting the Commissioner to carry out temporary repairs to certain streets and lanes in D Ward.

47. From Capt. Jos. Alban D'Souza—Regarding the provision of facilities for taking care of infants in the Municipal chawls when their mothers are away to earn their bread.

48-49. From Mr. S. B. Awar—For enquiring of Government (48) why copies of the accounts of the Industrial Housing Scheme for the years 1930-31 and 1931-32 have not been furnished to the Corporation and (49) when the report of the Census of 1931 will be out.

50-51. From Mr. Syed Munawar—(50) For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the desirability of adopting the British Isles system of muzzling, etc., all imported dogs with a view to reducing cases of dog-bite; (51) For expressing the Corporation's opinion that gullies should be flushed oftener to prevent disease.

52-53. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For obtaining a report from (52) the Commissioner on the desirability of permitting the erection of a refreshment stall at Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens; (53) the Tramways and Telephone Committee on the desirability of removing the central tramway poles along Falkland Road and Bellasis Road.

54. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to whether the assumed life of asphalted roads has so far been borne out, &c.

55-57. From Mr. B. G. Parelkar—For requesting the Commissioner (55) to place before the Corporation every month a chart showing pressures in water mains in different parts of the City; (56) to keep Elphinstone Road and its footpaths clear of hawkers and squatters; (57) to report on the advisability of modifying the market bye-laws so as to permit of mutton shops being opened within half a mile of any private market.

58. From Mr. M. A. Karanjawala—For appointing Mr. R. K. Vaidya to be a member of the Retrenchment and Reforms Enquiry Committee.

59. From Dr. K. E. Dadachanji, seconded by Mr. J. B. Boman-Behram—For expressing the Corporation's regret at the death of Mr. George Lund.

60. From Mr. R. A. Gole—For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the steps taken for the Indianisation of the Municipal Fire Brigade Department.

61. From Mr. E. R. Hirjibehedin seconded by Mr. L. G. Pradhan and another Councillor—For requesting the Standing Committee to reconsider their decision in the matter of granting extension of leave to Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, Dean of the K. E. M. Hospital and G. S. M. College.

62. From Mr. Husain A. Baigmahomed— For requiring the Tramways Company to provide speed governors on their buses.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
A. V. SABNIS,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 3rd May, 1933. 6633

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Legal Notices

High Court

O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 282 of 1929.

H. H. WADIA ..... Plaintiff
vs.
(1.) ABDULLA BIN OBED BIN BESA, (2.) HAMID BIN ALLI. ..... Defendants
and
Re. Sale of property at Khetwady 13th Lane.
H. H. WADIA,
to
RAMANLAL MOHANLAL JHAVERI

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that at the hearing of the Chamber Summons herein dated the 29th March, 1933, His Lordship the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blackwell passed an order on 13th April, 1933, that the defendants do execute the conveyance of the above property in favour of the purchaser within four weeks from the date of this notice and further that in default of the defendants executing the said conveyance within that time, the Commissioner for taking account do execute the necessary conveyance in favour of the purchaser for and in name of the defendants and do all other incidental acts.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1933.
Messrs. THAKORDAS & MADGAVKER,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PURSHOTTAM VALLABHDAS, of Bombay has agreed to sell to my client the piece of land admeasuring 1,370 square yards or thereabouts together with the structures thereon and bearing Final Plot Number 24 of the Town Planning Scheme Number 3 of Vile-Parle, free from all incumbrances whatsoever.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said piece of land or any portion thereof by way of bequest, charge, easement, exchange, gift, inheritance lease, lien, maintenance, Mortgage, partnership, possession, sale, share, trust, wahiwat, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, pleader for the Purchaser, at his Office in "Vasant Niwas" Building, at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed at the expiry of the said period without reference to, any such claim or claims, and the same if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

Dated at Andheri, this 2nd day of May, 1933.
GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL,
B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
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Legal Notices

In The High Court Of Judicature At Bombay

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 449 of 1933

JANMAHOMED HAJI IBRAHIM ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
MAHOMED MOHIDDIN ....., Defendant

To.
MAHOMED MOHIDDIN,
The Defendant abovenamed

Sir,

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed this suit to recover from you Rs. 6,448-14-9 and interest and costs. The Court has fixed Wednesday, the 21st day of June, 1933, for hearing and final disposal.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1933.
THAKOREDAS & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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High Court of Bombay

INSOLVENCY NO. 284 OF 1933.

Re: KISONDAS KAKARAM of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 212 Kalbadevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay and carrying on business in partnership with others at Kalbadevi Road without the Fort of Bombay, at Motilal Hirabhai Market Ahmedabad and at Dehra Ismailkhan under the name and style of "Kakaram Kisondas" and at Peshawar under the name and style of "Kisanchand Govindram" ..... A Debtor.
Ex-parte: Messrs. VERAMAL PARSHARAM, a firm: Petitioning Creditors.

On the 1st day of May, 1933, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor as an Insolvent.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1933.
K. A. BHOJWANI.
Insolvency Registrar.
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High Court of Bombay

INSOLVENCY NO. 288 OF 1933.

Re: JAGABHAI DELPATBHAI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant carrying on business at Tardeo, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... A Debtor.
Ex-parte: NEW INDIA TRADING CO. a firm ..... Petitioning Creditors.

On the 1st day of May, 1933, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor as an Insolvent.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1933.
K. A. BHOJWANI.
Insolvency Registrar.
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Public Notices

The Khandeish Spinning & Weaving Mills Company, Ltd.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as resolved and passed by the shareholders of the above Company at their 59th Annual Ordinary General Meeting held this afternoon, a Dividend for the half year ended 31st December 1932, at Rs. 65/- per whole share and at Rs. 16-4-0 per quarter share (free of income tax) will be paid on and after Monday the 8th May, 1933 between 12 noon and 3 p.m. (Bombay Time) at the Registered Office of the Company Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay to those shareholders whose names appear in the Company's Register on the 29th April 1933 on production of share certificates.

By Order,
MOOLJI JAITHA & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 29th April, 1933.
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For Sale

FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES of "Bombay Samachar" Limited of the face value of Rs. 30,000/- are FOR SALE. Persons desiring to purchase the same should send in their sealed offers to Box No. 111 "Bombay Chronicle" on or before 10th May 1933.

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South Indian Railway Company, Ltd.

(Incorporated in England.)

NOTICE

TENDERS FOR METRE GAUGE STEEL GOODS BRAKE VANS.

1. TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 11 Metre Gauge four wheel Steel Goods Brake Vans on I. R. S. "MBVG" type underframes and with superstructure in accordance with S. I. Railway drawing No. 6601, without wheels and axles, as well as for the supply of certain spare parts for such vans, all of which are required to be delivered not later than the 28th February, 1934.

2. Copies of a set of tender documents, consisting of instructions to tenderers, form of tender, conditions of contract, schedules and specification can be obtained at Rs. 3 per set on application to the undersigned. Applications for drawings required for tendering purposes should be made to the undersigned. The complete set of contract drawings including two Index sheets comprise of 42 Sheets, which will be supplied at Rs. 1-8-0 per Sheet or Rs. 63-0-0 for the whole set. This amount will not be refunded whether the tenderer is successful or not.

3. Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes and endorsed "Tenders for Brake Vans" and should reach the undersigned before 12 noon on Monday, the 17th July, 1933, at which hour and date they will be opened and the quotations announced for the information of only tenderers who may desire to be present.

4. It may be noted that the invitation to tender is being published in India only, but tenders from Foreign Firms will also be accepted and considered on the clear understanding that the vehicles must be delivered in India and that payment will be made for them in India in rupees.

5. Detailed instructions regarding conditions under which tenders from Indian and foreign firms will be accepted and considered are available in the "Instructions to Tenderers" contained in the tender documents.

6. The undersigned reserves to himself the right to reject any tender without assigning any reason and does not bind himself to accept the lowest tender, the whole of a tender or any tender.

H. A. REID,
Ag. Chief Mechanical Engineer.
Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office,
Golden Rock, 24th April, 1933.

The Union Bank of India, Ltd.

NOTICE

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 10th MAY to WEDNESDAY, the 24th MAY, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
B. M. BHARGAVA,
Secretary.
Bombay, 3rd May, 1933. 6630

Auction Sales

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
123, Medows St., Fort, BOMBAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY at (Gopi Tank Road) Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim, on MONDAY the 8th May 1933, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from Messrs. Sukthankar Gupte and Kothare Attorneys for Dr. Polycarp Francis Miranda and Mrs. Louisa Miranda, the Mortgagees, and on account and at the risk of and with the consent of the Mortgagor and by virtue of the Power of Sale reserved to the said Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 30th March, 1922, and Transfer of Mortgage and Further Charge dated the 14th November, 1927.

All that piece of land of Mahim Pension and Tax Tenure together with the dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Gopi Tank Road, Mahim, containing by admeasurement about 7036 Sq Yds. bearing Collector's Old Nos. 154, 156 and 157, New Nos. 3756, 3770 and 3771, Old Survey No. 121, New Survey No. 1530 and Cadastral Survey No. 724 Mahim Division and Municipal G Ward Nos. 4780 and 4781 (1) and Street Nos. 109 and 110.

Full particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Sukthankar Gupte and Kothare, Attorneys for the Mortgagees, Yusuf Building, 35-43, Esplanade Road, Fort, or from the undersigned.

IMPORTANT TO MOTOR CAR BUYERS.

A consignment of Reconditioned Cars in Britain for private sale comprising:—

1 Morris Major Sportsman Coupe 14.9 H.P. 1930/31 Model. Fabric Body.
1 Singer Saloon, 6 Cylinder, 16.6 H.P. 1931 Model.
1 Austin six Saloon 1931 Model.
1 Rover Saloon 15.7 H.P. (Sunshine top) Riviera Model 1928.

Inspection and trial given by the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

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AUCTION SALE OF BOOKED AND UNBOOKED UNCLAIMED ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by Public Auction, the following articles at the risk of the owners, on FRIDAY, the 19th May, 1933, at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the Railway Company's Parcel Office, near Grant Road Station.

A quantity of Booked and Unbooked parcels, valuables, articles of clothing, books, vessels, umbrellas etc., etc.

A descriptive list of booked articles can be seen at any of the important stations on the Broad Gauge Section of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

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120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF PICKING BANDS.

Under instructions from the office concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will, (TO-DAY) WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May, 1933, at 4 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:

About 1603 lbs. Chrome Hairy Picking Bands.
About 1119 lbs. Chrome Plain Picking Bands.
About 1009 lbs. Brown Plain Picking Bands.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

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MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, May 2.

B.C. RATE—
T T & D D 1|6.

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T and D D 1|6 1|32.
Banks Selling T T 1|6 1|32 May June.
Banks Selling T T 1|6 July|August.
Banks Selling T T 1|5 31|32 Sept|Dec.
Banks Buying T T 1|6 3|32.
Banks Buying D D 1|6 3|32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1|6 5|32 May|June.

NEW YORK—
B. C. Rate T T 344 1|2.
Banks Selling T T 342 1|2.
Banks Buying T T 338 1|2.

PARIS—
Banks Selling D D 631.
Banks Buying D D 641.

AMSTERDAM—
Banks Selling D D 61 1|2.

JAPAN—
Banks Selling T T 83 Nominal.
Banks Buying 60 Days 77 1|2 nominal.

HONGKONG—
Banks Selling D D 95 1|2.

SHANGHAI—
Banks Selling D D 87 3|4.

SINGAPORE—
Banks Selling D D 155.

JAVA—
Banks Selling D D 61 1|2.

BERLIN—
Banks Selling D D 105 1|2.

CROSS RATE—
New York—London 3.89 7|8 1st inst.
Shanghai—London 1|3 3|8 2nd inst.
Japan—London 1|2 13|16 2nd inst.
London—Paris 84.25 1st inst.
London—Belgium 23.57 1st inst.
London—Switzerland 17.06 1st inst.
London—Italy 65.00 1st inst.
London—Berlin 14.20 1st inst.
London—Holland 8.28 1st inst.
London—Stockholm 19.39 1|2 1st inst.
London—New York 3.87 1st inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange.—Steady.

Gold £6-2-9 29th ulto., £6-3-9 1st inst.

Silver London Ready 19 7|8 29th ulto., 20 1|2 1st inst.

Silver London Forward 19 7|8 29th ulto., 20 9|16 1st inst.

Silver New York Ready 36 29th ulto., 36 3|16 1st inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos. 9|16 per cent 29th ulto., 9|16 per cent 1st inst.

London Discounts 6 mos. 3|4 per cent 29th ulto., 3|4 per cent 1st inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 3-1|2 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—
Call 1 per cent.
3 Mos. 1 per cent.
6 Mos. 2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, May 2.
Since 1st September
In full-pressed Bales.

	2 Days.	This year.
Khandesh	1,065	198.294
Central India	791	170,866
Barsi and Nagar	928	107.199
Hyderabad-Gaorani	123	47.849
Berar	1,656	427.023
Central Provinces	239	123.724
Total Oomras	4,802	1.074,965
Dholera	7,002	136.938
N.-W. Provinces		6.613
Rajputana	701	55,296
Sind-Punjao	98	87.301
Broach	2,440	273.675
Coompta & Dharwar	629	43.090
Westerns-Northerns	263	38.925
Cocoanada		1
Tinnevelly & Cambodia		16.267
Persian		3,809
American		61,312
Egyptian & African	4.091	83.360
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		55
Total	20,026	1.891.357

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, May 2.
1st Sept. to 27th April
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	208	254,209
Japan & China	1,000	811,911
Coast Ports	100	10.432
Up-country by Rail		87.350
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		16,892
Total	1,308	1,180,794

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay, May 2.

Wheat May	4 11 9
Wheat September	4 13m9
Linseed May	5 11 9
Linseed September	6 4 0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 2.

	Bales.
Khandesh	1,065
Central India	791
Barsi-Nugger	928
Hyderabad-Gaorani	123
Berar	1,656
Central Provinces	239
Dholiera	7,002
Rajputana	701
Sind-Punjab	98
Broach	2,440
Compta-Dharwar	629
Westerns-Northerns	263
Egyptians	4,091
	Cwts.
Wheat	7,288
Linseed	19,367
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	120
Gingellyseed	483
Poppyseed	25
Groundnuts	17,166
Castorseed	4,844
Rice	18,443
Myrabollams	151
Cottonseed	4,821
Gram	3,120
Joowar	620
Barley	1,093
Bajree	385
	Tons.
Coal	347

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, May 2.

Bengal Superfine	165
Bengal Fine	162
Bengal F.G	157
Sindh-Punjab Fine	161
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	157
Wardha-Hingt Fine	190
Nagpur Savner Fine	190
Yeotmal Fine	186
Arvi Fine	187
Ellichpur Fine	186
Amraoti-Berar Fine	184
Khamgaon Fine	183
Mulkapur Fine	179
Khandesh Fine	179
Muthia F.G.	173
Jalna/Sailu F.G.	179
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	183
Ujjain/Shujaulpur F.G.	184
Broach F.G	193
Punjab/American	204
Punjab/American mix	190
Cambodia	254
Miraj/Sangli	185
Compta Good	195
Bagalkot	185
Jinja	305
Busoga	311
Kampala	315

BANKING

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	Rs
Capital Subscribed	60,00,000
Capital Called-up	30,00,000
Reserve Fund now is	20,75,000

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Seth Durgaprasad Shambhuprasad Laskari (Mill Agent). Ahmedabad.
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Mr Girdharlal Dosabhai Parikh, B.A., LL.B., (Baroda).
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Mr. Ramlal Hiralal Desai. B.A. LL.B., Naib Dewan, Baroda
N. M. Muzumdar (Tata Sons, Ltd., Bombay).

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
With effect from 15th April, 1933. interest on daily balance from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 1,00,000/- will be allowed at 1 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000/- by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 5/- per half year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Received for long or short periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS
The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.
The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of Shares and Securities and the collection of dividends and interests thereon. It also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of Stock at moderate charge. particulars of which may be learnt on application.

SAVINGS BANK.
Deposits received and interest allowed at 3 per cent per annum.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Sums of Rs. 300 and over accepted at 3 per cent by transfer from Savings Bank accounts subject to three months' notice of withdrawal. Rules on application.

C. E. RANDLE.
General Manager.

Bank of India, Ltd.

Established 7th September 1906.
(Incorporated under the Indian Company's Act VII of 1859).
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Oriental Buildings, Bombay.
BRANCHES: Bullion Exchange (Shaikh Memon Street, Bombay); Poona; Bandra; Bara Bazar, Calcutta); Ahmedabad; Rajkot and Surat.
LONDON AGENTS.
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Capital Subscribed	Rs. 2,00,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 1,00,00,000
Reserved Fund	Rs. 1,00,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 1 per cent. per annum. Interest on balances in excess of Rs. 1,00,000 allowed only by special arrangement. No credit will be given in accounts for interest amounting to less than Rs. 5 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS opened. Rules may be obtained on application.

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A. G. GRAY.
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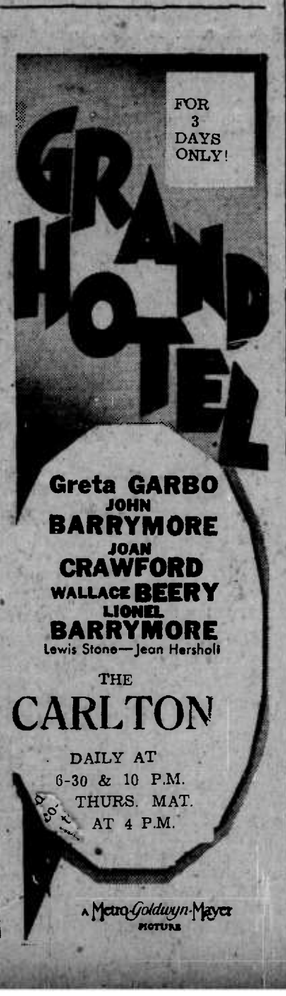

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Large Cloth Business In The States

Cloth Business continues active in the United States of America and present sales are slightly above the production.

Sentiment more confident that corner turned than many months owing to inflation and hopes of solution of international problems.

There is a broader speculative off-take stimulated by indications of a late crop start. Latest Cables state heavy storm in Mississippi and Arkansas.

The general feeling is bullish and there is a desire on the part of operators to buy cotton on all set-backs.

BUYERS MOSTLY STRONG HOUSES

Bombay, May 2.

On Monday the New York cotton futures market was active and strong on general buying, but prices declined partially on realising. Later on there was a fresh upward movement on trade buying. The market opened at about the highest level at a rise of 40 to 49 points on strong Liverpool advices. At the opening there was some profit-taking which resulted in a decline of 18 points from the highest level. At the decline there was renewed trade buying on better demand for cloth and bullish consumption figures and prices recovered 11 points from the lowest level and closed at a rise of 30 to 37 points. Crop reports were unfavourable owing to storm over Mississippi and Arkansas. American Government is determined to raise prices and there is no disposition to sell short. Professional operators are principal buyers. Spot cotton prices advanced 35 points at 8.25c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was active and closed at a rise of 27 to 33 points. Spot Cotton price advanced 29 points at 8 cents.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 12 to 17 points. There was fairly large buying which readily absorbed light hedge-selling and straddle reversing. The market ruled firm. Scarcity of contracts was persistent. There was outside buying at a rise of 18 to 20 pts. The market closed steady. Middling spot cotton prices advanced 18 points at 5.73d. per lb.

East Indian cotton futures closed steady at a rise of 15 pts. and Egyptian cotton futures advanced 19 to 26 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was active and closed at a rise of 26 to 36 points.

CROSS RATE 4.00

Messrs. Thos Smith & Co., state:—

Notwithstanding heavy realising prices improved further on the continued appreciation of the dollar.

A substantial gain was recorded in securities, silver, wheat sugar and cotton.

According to our information from Wall Street the American Government is unlikely to allow any depreciation of the dollar above 4.00 for the present pending further developments prior to the Economic Conference. We are also informed that the present level of prices is somewhat unattractive but in view of the President's determination to raise commodity prices we are recommended to buy but only on setbacks.

For those of our clients who have not yet taken profit on part of their holdings we advise them to do so with a view to rebuying on setbacks.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest 8.27 plus 40 lowest 8.09 plus 22

Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co. have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

"Reliable cables suggest Roosevelt determined raise commodity prices and will employ inflation to the extent necessary to accomplish this."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Inflation anticipation causing broadening bullish sentiment market generally. Look higher.

Liverpool: Markkt active, prices advancing steadily. There is no disposition to sell short. Buyers are mostly strong houses. The belief that prices are too low is gaining ground.

Liverpool: Broader speculative offtake stimulated by indications late drop start, bullish world March consumption and fears dollar inflation.

New York: Indications are that the market has not yet discounted fully inflation proposal. Strong undertone.

Messrs. Jivatlal Purtapshi have received the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Inconsequence of general buying, short covering, and smallness of offering and unfavourable weather.

Liverpool: Market active, prices advancing steadily. There is no disposition to sell short. Buyers are mostly strong Houses. The belief that prices are too low is gaining ground.

New York: Bullish sentiment predominates.

Messrs. Drennan and Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. E. J. Schwabach and Co., New York:—

Cotton: Continued drought in the South West, excessive rains in Central Belt, steadily increasing trade demand. Speculative interest in the market is growing larger, but liquidation by longs readily absorbed. We expect an active market with wide fluctuations but feel bullish on the whole.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:+

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabled as under:+

"America cloth business continues active, sales slightly exceed production, mill activity unchanged not showing usual seasonal contraction business. Sentiment more confident that corner turned than many months owing inflation and hopes solution international problems. England demand improving. Continent demand fully equal output major centres. March world consumption all kinds (in thousands) 2,111 American 1,164 Former highest monthly total since April 1930. World stock all kinds end March 24,053 against 24,810."

Their Liverpool Agents cabled as under:—

10-5 a.m.: Liverpool considerable buying.

12-48 p.m.: Heavy storm Mississippi and Arkansas. Rain expected Central Belt.

5-21 p.m.: It looks to us a buy on every setback for the present.

9-04 p.m.: Inflation anticipation indefinitely large sales Worth Street: large mills buying futures

Another of their Liverpool friends cabled:—

Advancing markets likely continue owing deliberate inuation policy America. Would buy all setbacks.

Messrs. J. H. Springman and Co Liverpool cable:—

"We expect an active market with wide fluctuations, but feel bullish on the whole.

"Expect trade taking to increase. Are more confident of higher prices in consequence of improved political feeling."

essrs. A. J. Buston and Co, Heleryk Dept., Liverpool cable:

Advancing market likely continue owing deliberate inflation policy America would buy all setbacks.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 1.

July 1933	8.20+33
October 1933	8.41+30
December 1933	8.57+34
January 1934	8.68+37
March 1934	8.82+34
Middling Spot	8.25+35

NEC ORLEANS.

New York, May 1.

May	9.87+27
July	8.16+28
Middling Spot.	8.00+29

New York. 10.55 a. m.

May	8.05
July	8.15
October	8.40

cNw Lork Noon Call.

May	8.02
July	8.13
October	8.36

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, May 1.

Days' receipts at all U. S. ports 10,000 bales.

Days' Exports to Great Britain 10,000 bales.

Days' Exports to the Continent, 26,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, May 1.

May 1933	5.47+21
June 1933	5.45+20
July 1933	5.42 5.45+20
August 1933	5.45+20
September 1933	5.44+19
October 1933	5.39 5.44+19
November 1933	5.44+18
December 1933	5.45+19
January 1934	5.41 5.45+18
February 1934	5.46+18
March 1934	5.45 5.48+18
April 1934	5.49+18
May	5.51+18
Middling Spot	5.73+28

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool May 1

SAKELLARIDIS	
May 1933	7.32
July 1933	7.37
October 1933	7.44
November 1933	7.50
January 1934	7.59
March 1934	7.67
May 1934	7.72
F G F Spot	7.55

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool May 1

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.36
Fine (Good Staple)	4.98
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.10
OOMRA	
Good (No. 1 staple)	4.83
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.98
Choice (No. 1 staple)	5.13
BENGAL—	
Good	4.14
Fine	4.24
Superfine	4.34
SCINDE—	
Good	4.24
Fine	4.34
Superfine	4.44

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, May 2.

Following firm advices from Liverpool and New York, the local market opened at Rs. 196/8 for Broach J/A. delivery. There was egneral liquidation and some Jobbers were selling. Prices declined about Rs. 2/- per candy from the opening level as there is feeling fo a reaction.

Local prices are comparatively cheao and those who are short on the market are awaiting for a decline to cover. The general feeling is bullish and it is risky to remain short in the local market. There is a good export demand and higher prices are looked for in the near future.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 6 points on speculative and foreign buying. But later on it showed weakness and prices of the local market were quoted at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A./M.	187/8
Broach J./A.	193/12
Oomra May	175/8
Oomra July	178/12
Bengal May	149/4
Bengal July	153/12

Bombay, May 2.

OFFICIAL COTTON ROME RATES.

Bombay, May 2.

	Extra Spr-fine.	Sup.	Fine	F. G.	Good.
M G. Bengal U. P.		161	157	153	151
M. G. Rajputana		158	155	152	149
M. G. Panjab		157	154	151	148
M G. Oomra No. 3		185	183	181	178
M G. Oomra No. 1		192	190	188	185
M G. Oomra No. 2		188	186	184	181
M. G. Broach No. 2		195	193	191	189
M G. Punjab-Ame.		203	201	199	197
M. G. Surat		235	233	231	229
M. G Rajpipla		233	231	229	227
M. G. Navsari		242	240	238	236

THE SEEDS TRADERS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, May 2.

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 26/6 Lowest Rs. 26/5/6 Closing Rs. 26/13/8

Castorseeds Delivery September Opening Rs. 29/10 Highest Rs. 28/14/6 Lowest Rs. 28/6/6 Closing Rs. 28/14

Groundnut Seeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 30/7 Highest Rs. 30/8/6 Lowest Rs. 30/2/6 Closing Rs. 30/8

Groundnut Seeds Delivery August Opening Rs. 32/6 Highest Rs 32/8/6 Lowest Rs. 32/2 Closing Rs. 32/8

The State Of Trade

Bombay, Tuesday.

Principal local markets are summarised below:—

MONEY—Firm. Call money at 2½ per cent.

SECURITIES—Short covering the decline. 3½ per cent New Loan at discount. Less disposition buy.

SHARES—Further shake out. Bull support at the decline. Undertone good—rise in commodity creates better feeling.

COTTON—General profit-taking on a reaction theory—Operators await setbacks to buy—Market likely to advance.

BULLION—Silver quiet on realising—Shanghai Exchange closes quiet—Gold firm on rise in Franc—Silver outlook promising.

PRODUCE—Castorseeds good demand — Groundnuts steay. Wheat and Linseed small turnover. General feelinp better.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, May 1.

Messrs. Batlivala & Karani have issued the following report showing closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dolls. 12½.
Int. Nickel Common dolls. 13 3/4
American Forn. Power Gold Debs. dolls. 40½.
General Motors dolls. 21 5/8.
Western Union Telg. dolls. 37.
United Steel dolls. 47-1/4.
Union Pacific R. R. 78 1/8.
General Motors Pref. dolls 82.
Internical Pref. dolls. 87.
Lima Locomotive dolls 17 7/8.
Norfolk R R dolls. 142.
Atchison R R dolls 52 1/8.
International Harvestor dolls. 33 1/4.

COTTON TENDERS

Bombay, May 1.

	To-day	Total
Broach A/M	800	22,000
Oomra May	2,000	2,000
Bengal May	700	700

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 2

The local silver market ruled quiet to-day on easier Shanghai closing and profit-taking by bazar operators. Gold market is also quiet but steady.

Ready silver	58-15-0
Vaishakh	99-2-0
Tejimandi	1-5-0
Jeth delivery	59-12-0
Tejimandi	2-14-0
Ready gold	30-14-6
Vaishakh	30-13-6
Tejimandi	0-8-0
Jeth delivery	30-11-6
Tejimandi	1-4-0

COTTON STRADDLES

Approximate Differences

New York-Liverpool: July 282; October 259; January 245

Bombay-Liverpool: Broach A/M (190) Liverpool May 5.53 Rs. 50 3/4 at Exchange 1/6

Broach J/Aug 196; Liverpool May 5.51 Rs. 44 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay-New York Broach J/A 196 New York July 8.20 Rs. 37½ at 3.89 3/4 Cross Rate

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 1.

Market: Market is quiet.

Spot	20-1/2
Forward	20-9/16

LONDON METALS.

	£
Copper Braziers	43- 1-2
Yellow Metal	36-1/2
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	14 7/8
Corrugated sheets 24 gauge	16
Tin English Ingots	172

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

Bombay, May 1.

Bank Bills 3 Months Market Rate .... 0-1/2 p c to 0-9/16 p c
Bank Bills 6 Months Market Rate ..... 0-3/4 p c
Fine Trade Bills 3 Months Market Rate ..... 2 p c
Fine Trade Bills 6 Months Market Rate ... 2½ p c to 3 p c.
Interest Day to Day Loan ..... 0-3/8 p c.
Interest 7-Days' Market Loan ..... 0-1/2 p c.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 2.

TAXABLES.

3 1/2 p.c. G P Notes	87-15
3 1/2 p c. 1947/50	95-15
4 p c. 1934/37 Loan	100-10
4 p.c. 1943 Bonds	101-8
4 p.c. 1960/70 Loan	99-7
4 1/2 p.c. 1934	101-14
5 p.c. 1939/44	106
5 p.c. 1940/43	108-7
5 p.c. 1935	103-14
5 1/2 p.c. 1938/40	107-8
6 1|2 p.c. 1935 T.B.	107-12

SHORT DATED

4 p.c. 1931-36 (Tax Free)	100
5 p.c. (Tax Free) 1933	100/8
5 p.c. 1929-47	100-0
6 p c. 1933-36	100/8

TAXFREES

5 p.c. 1945/55 Loan	112-13
6 1/2 p c. 1935 B L D	107-15

STATE LOANS.

5 1/2 p.c. 1938 Mysore Loan	110-0
5 p.c. 1955 Mysore	111-8

CORPORATION LOANS

Taxables.

4 p.c. D P T 1974	94
4 p.c. M. Deb 1974	93
5 p.c. F. Deb 1959	106
6 p.c. M. Deb 1954	115
6 p.c. K P T 1956	115-4
6 1/2 p.c. B I T 1937	107-12

Note:—Opened 87/15, improved to 88 declined to 87-13 and again rallied to Rs. 87/15.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, May 2.

T. T. on London	
Previous Closing	1.3 7/16
To-day's opening	1.3 3/8
To-day's closing	1.3 5/16
Difference	—1/8

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 1.

Ready Silver	36 1/4 + 1/2c.
May delivery	36.15+15

Tone-Easy.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, May 1.

T T London on Berlin	14.32-1/2
T T London on Amsterdam	8.23
T. T. London on Brussels	24.67-1/2
T T. London on Madrid	28.75
T. T. London on Milan ...	64.25
T. T. London on Berne	17.16
T. T. London on Paris ...	84.06
T T London on Prague	11.50
T T London on New York Closing Rate	3.87-1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, May 1.

Gold bars fine per oz. £6:3:9

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, May 1

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25

C & F Calcutta per cwt May/June sellers 7/6

C & F Bombay per cwt May/June sellers 7/6

C & F Karachi per cwt—May/June sellers 7/6

LINSEED OIL

LONDON, May 1

Linseed Oil naked London per lwt—

May sellers 17/3

Sept/Dec sellers 18

LONDON RUBBER

LONDON, May 1

Smoked Sheets Standard ribbed lb—

Spot sellers 2 7/32

WHEAT BALTIC EXCHANGE

London, May 1

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels May/June paid 22/3

Wheat Barletta Russo parcels—April paid 21/9

Wheat South Australian parcels May/June sellers 25

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET

London, May 1

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)—Spot 8 1/8

LONDON PRODUCE

London, May 1.

Cottonseed Bombay c i f Hull ton—

No offers

Castorseed Bombay c i f Hull ton—

May/June sellers £9-17-6

Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent ton—

May/June sellers £10-2-6

LINSEED

LONDON, May 1

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton—May/June sellers £10-7-6

Linseed La Plata c i f Hull ton May/June sellers £8-18-9

Linseed Bombay (London) ton—May/June sellers £10-10-0

COTTON TEJI MANDI.

Bombay, May 2.

Broach J/A. delivery.

Teji/Mandi Premium about Rs. 18½.

Teji on Rs. 225/ Premium about Rs. 4/

Teji on Rs. 250/ Premium about Rs. 2-1/4

Mandi on Rs. 175/ Premium about Rs. 3-1/2

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Renewed Buying At The Decline And Covering

RAPID FLUCTUATIONS IN ACTIVE SCRIPS

Bombay, May 2.

The Share Bazar opened steady to-day in sympathy with firmness of raw cotton. But there was some nervous long liquidation which gradually depressed prices. Later on at the decline there was renewed buying which in conjunction with short covering imported better tone and prices rallied.

The rise in cotton prices at the time of the critical state of the Indian mill industry is likely to have considerably good effect on the future of the industry. Protection might have saved the industry from a crisis but general rise in commodity prices will improve buying capacity of masses in this country and there will be a good demand for cloth. It is the experience of dealers that in a rising market there is generally a good demand for cloth. Private cables received from America and Europe show good demand for cotprovement in cotton continues for some time, there will be a good ton goods and if the present imdemand for Indian mill cloth. This revival in trade will help the values of textile shares and it appears that now there is a definite upward trend.

Tata Steel shares recorded sharp fluctuations and although there was absence of any impressive buying the undertone was fairly good and Defd. shares closed about Rs. 6/- above last closing.

The general opinion is divided at the moment and there is a feeling of uncertainty in the market. After recent rapid rise in mill and other shares the market was rendered technically weak owing to overbought state. But the present profit-taking has again strengthened the situation and it is risky to remain short.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, May 2

Bombay Dyeing:—772 63 65 67 63 70, 69.

Century:—233 27 30 26 35 30 36 34.

Feral:—352 43 48 45 37 47 43 50 48 51.

Nagpur:—328 26 27 25 28 27 30 28.

New Great:—127 33.

Pearl:—158 55 56 50 60 58.

Swadeshi:—238 36 40 37 38.

Bombay Burma:—471 73 62 65 66 61 53 65 61 68.

Tata St. Def:—212 15 2 15 11 15 14.

Tata St. Ord:—50-2 47-12 50-6 50.

Ind. Cement:—250 58.

Kohinoor:+162 58 62 65 64.

TEXTILE MILLS.

Face Value	Names.	Rs.	as.
100	Ahm. Advance	332	8
500	Bom. Cotton	N40	0
250	Bom. Dyeing	767	8
250	Bradbury	90	0
100	Century	234	6
100	Central India	328	12
100	Colaba	81	4
110	Coorla	110	0
100	Crescent	50	
250	Currim.	48	12
250	David	60	0
250	Dawn	480	0
1	E. D. Sassoon	0-4-3	
100	Elphinstone	2	0
250	Fazal	351	4
100	Finlay	95	0
1000	Framji Petit	100	
100	Gokak	126	4
1000	Hindustan	1800	
100	Indore	386	4
50	Kastoorchand	7	4
100	Khatau	90	0
100	Kohinoor	164	6
250	Laxmi	875	0
100	Madhowji	7	8
250	Madras United	82	8
1000	Morarji	525	0
250	Model	72	8
50	Mysore	102	8
250	New Great	133	12
75	Oosmanshahi	N 81	8
250	Pabani	91	4
250	Pearl	158	12
100	Phoenix	348	12
25	Sassoon Silk	43	8
1000	Sholapur	3412	8
50	Simplex	86	4
100	Swadeshi	238	12
100	Swan	N 67	8
25	Tata	17	0
500	Vishnu	1650	0
1000	Western	975	0

BANKS.

50-100	Baroda	84	6
25-50	Central	22	2
500	Imperial	1245	0
125-500	Imp. Contry	297	8
50-100	India	101	8
5	Union	4-7-0	

CEMENTS.

10	Bundi	24	6
70	Gwalior	66	0
250	Indian	258	2
40	Katni Def.	N1000	0
100	Katni Ord.	258	12
75	Okha	108	0
10	Punjab	14	6
100	Shahabad	278	12
100	United	86	12

INSURANCE.

15-100	Jupiter	11	5
15-75	New India	23	4
200	Oriental	2875	0
10-100	Vulcan	7	12

ELECRTIC.

100	Ahmedabad	127	8
1000	Andhra Vly.	1407-8	
10	Ajmer	7	14
50	Bom. Tram	131.	
100	Bom. Suburbun	139	6
10	Broach	12	2
100	Karachi	184	6
100	Poona	175	0
100	Surat	155	8
100	Tata Hydro	149	6
1000	Tata Power	975	0

RAILWAYS.

500	Ahm. Prantij	782	8
100	Amr. Patty	111	4
100	C. Province	83	4
100	Dhon. Baramati	79	8
100	Gujrat	60	4
100	Mandra Bhon	73	0
100	Pachora Jamner	61	0
100	Sara Sirajgung	81	4
500	Tapty Valley	680	0

MININGS.

10	Shiyrajpur	17	12
30	Tata Steel Def.	214	6
75	Tata Steel Ord.	50	

MISCELLANEOUS.

100	Alcock	187	8
50	Belapur Sugar	178	12
250	Bom. Steam	283	2
125	Bom. Burma	467	8
50	Do. Contry.	N 160	0
8	sh. Br. B. Petrol	2-12-6	
50	Bom. Telephone	77	12
100	Ind. Bleaching	192	8
100	Ind. Radio Df.	350	0
100	Do. Ord.	360	0
1000	Port Canning	650	
15	Slindia	12	4
30	Tata Construction	63	8
25	Tata Oil	16	4

PREFERENCE SHARES.

7	p.c. Andhra Vly.	1192	8
6	p.c. Bom. Steam	257	8
7	p.c. Bom. Trams	76	0
5	p.c. Central India	502	8
7	p.c. Katni 1st	115	8
7	p.c. Katni 2nd	126	8
7½	p.c. Punjab Cement	13	2
7	p c Tata Hydro	120	10
7½	p c Tata Power	1250	
6	p c Tata Steel 1st	150	
7½	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	81	8
5½	p.c. Tata Mill	12	4
7	p.c. Vishnu	560	0

MILL STORES QUOTATIONS:

Bombay, May 2.

(Messrs. Maganbhai Amin & Co.

Prices per Ton:

China Clay, quality No. 999, Rs. 75/-; China Clay, quality No. 777, Rs. 68/- China Clay, quality No 333, Rs. 55/-;

Prices per cwt:

Farina double sifted, Rs. 7/-; Epsom Salt, Rs. 4/12/-; Sago Flour, 1st quality, Rs. 4/8-; Maize Starch Pearl, continental, Rs. 6-10-0, Dextrine (Potato) White, Rs. 9-5-0; Zinc Chloride, Rs. 12/12/; Magnesium Chloride German, Rs. 4/12/-; Australian Motton Tallow, white Rs. 21; Superfine Texol Rs. 36/12/-; Bleaching Uowder, Electro, German small packing Rs. 7/-; ing, Rs. 9 Sodium Sulphide, nEglish, large packing, Rs. 8-8 Sodium Sulphide, German small packing, Rs. 9; Sodium Sulphide, German, small packing, Rs 8/-; Sodium Sulphide, German large packing, Rs. 8/8/-; Bichromate of Potash, small packing, Rs. 41/11/-; Soda Ash, German, Rs. 6/12/-; Bichromate of Soda, small packing, Rs. 32/7/-; Brown Sugar of lead, small packing, Rs. 31/-; Litharge Flake, small packing, Rs. 23/-;

Prices per lb.

Hydro Sulphide, B. A. S. F. Rs. 0-9-3; Hydro Sulphide, English, Rs. 0-8-6; Aniline Salt, Electro, Rs. 0-7-0; Antimony Salt, Rs. 0-6-0; Acetic Acid, Rs. 0-7-0; Formal-de-Hyde, Rs. 0-6-3.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, May 1.

London Stock Exchange closed to-day.

BOOKS RECEIVED

—HINDI.

Sri Devidana Anubhava Prakash, by Babu Guru Prasad Tandon. G. P. & Company, Debidan Devasthan, Jodhpur (Marwar). Price Re. 1/4 net.

CITY AND SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu—Vaishakh Shud 8, 1989.
Muslim—Moharrum 7, 1352.
Parsi—Avan 29, 1302.
Sunrise—6h. 11m.
Sunset—7h. 1m.
Hightide—5-14; 18-17.
Lowtide—0-22; 11-14.

PHASES OF THE MOON—First Quarter 3rd May, 4h. 9m. a. m. Full Moon 10th May, 3h. 34m. a. m. Last Quarter 16th May 6h. 20m. p.m.

Municipal Standing Committee 4-10 p.m.:.

THURSDAY, May 4.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 5.

Results of BSc., Second MBBS, and Third MBBS, Examinations, University Buildings. 2 p.m.,

SATURDAY May 6.

Muharram: Public Holiday (Banks Closed.)

TUESDAY, May 9.

Rotary Club of Bombay: Capt. Maundrell on "The History of the R. I. M. Taj Mahal Hotel, at 1-30 p.m.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EMPIRE:—"Night Birds". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR.—"Hot Pepper". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EMPRESS:—"Zaheri Sanp". Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
CAPITOL:—"Prosperity." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON:— "Purandhakta". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CARLTON:—"Grand Hotel." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE:—"The Big Broadcast." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END:— "Vagabond Prince." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
ROXY:—"After the Ball." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE TALKIES:—"Yellow Ticket." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA CINEMA:—"Patit Pavan.
KOHINOOR CINEMA.— "The Mummy" Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

6-30 a.m.: Commercial Bulletin: Liverpool and New York Cotton Closing Rates.
12-00 noon: Selection of Indian Gramophone Records.
12-30 p.m.: Selection of European Gramophone Records.
1-00 p.m.: Bombay Market: Opening Rates.
6-00 p.m.: News available.
Relay of Music from Pathe Cinema (by kind permission of the Management).
6-30 p.m.: Educational Hour: "Buddha Sanga and Women" in Marathi by Miss Durga Bhagwat, B.A.
"Some Educational Experiments carried on in India at present" by Miss Kapila Khandwala, B.A.
8-00 p.m.: Cotton, Silver, Gold, Seeds, Wheat, Stock Exchange and other Market Prices. Empire Relay, if Reception satisfactory.
INDIAN PROGRAMME.
9-15 p.m.: News in Hindi. New York Opening, Liverpool Closing (or latest available) and Bombay Current Rates.
EUROPEAN PROGRAMME.
Weather Report and News Bulletin. The Station Orchestra and Aileen Watson Soprano Orchestra. "The Gipsy Caravan." "Oriental Tales."
Aileen Watson—Sons: Orchestra "Lilac Time," "The Old Table" "Within your heart."
Aileen Watson—Songs: Orchestra "The Coolies of Sumatra." "Follow a Star," "A Couple of Soldiers."
11-00 p.m.: God Save the King Emperor.

EMPIRE BROADCASTING

7-00 p.m.: Time Signal from Big Ben. News Bulletin.
7-15 p.m.: Concert by the Scottish Studio Orchestra.
7-30 p.m.: Country Ways and Country Days, a talk by Mr. A.G. Street.
7-45 p.m.: Interlude of Gramophone records.
8-00 p.m.: Concert by the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
9-15 p.m.: Reginald Foort at the organ.
9-45 p.m.: Dance Music from the Savoy Hotel, London.

JACOB HAJI ESA FREE FRACTURE INSTITUTE FOR ALL COMMUNITIES.

Return for the month of April was: Males 214; Females 15 and Children 13.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY:—The monthly meeting of the Society will be held at the Grant Medical College Library today (Wednesday), at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION:—A trip has been arranged to Navab Island on Sunday, 7th inst. The expense per head will be Rs. 3. Members desirous of joining the same are requested to inform the Trip Secretary before 5th inst.

BOMBAY GIRNI KAMGAR (RED FLAG) UNION:—A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Girni Kamgar (Red Flag) Union will be held to-day (Wednesday), in the head office of the Union at 9 p.m. (S.T.).

SWASTIK LEAGUE:—There will be a Review Parade at the Gowalia Tank Maidan on Sunday, the 7th May, 1933, at 6-15 a.m. (S. T.). All volunteers including those of the Dadar Centre are required to attend in correct uniform.

BOMBAY AHRAR PARTY.

Bombay Ahrar Party has decided to hold a series of public meetings in different parts of the City in connection with communal problem, especially the "Hindu-Muslim Unity," the first of which will be held at Chaupatty to-day (Wednesday) evening at 5-30 p.m. Mr. Badra Jalai, B.A., Sahibzada Abdul Quyyum of Frontier. Mr. Usuff and others will speak on "How to Solve Communal Problem."

Mr. Abdul Rahman Mitha has kindly consented to preside.

ANTI-UNTOUCHABILITY MEETING.

A meeting of those in the "A" Ward, interested in the Harijan movement, will be held at the office of Messrs. Pandia and Co., at No. 116 Medows Street, Fort, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Wednesday), and at 2-30 p.m. on Thursday, the 4th instant, to consider and adopt measures accelerating the movement, having regard to the impending fast of Mahatma Gandhiji.

GAMDEVI AREA MEETING.

A meeting for the same purpose of those in the Gamdevi area, interested in the Harijan movement, will be held at the residence of Mr. N. H. Pandia at Laxmi Kant Building, Harvey Road, Gamdevi at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day Wednesday, and at 8-30 p.m. on Thursday, the 4th instant.

IMPROVEMENT CHAWLS FOR PEONS

72 Rooms To Be Taken Up In First Instance

With a view to reduce the loss to the Improvement Trust from vacancies of rooms in the Trust Chawls, the Municipal Commissioner placed a proposal before the Standing Committee for housing the peons of the Bombay Municipality in the Improvement Trust Chawls and the same was approved by the Standing Committee at their meeting held on 1st March last.

The Municipal Commissioner carried on negotiations with the Chief Officer for the letting of rooms in Trust Chawls which are vacant and he was in the first instance offered a flat rent of Rs. 5 per room per month. After negotiations, he agreed to raise his offer to a flat rate of Rs. 6 per month.

The Municipal Commissioner informed the Chief Officer that the Bombay Municipality would in the first instance take up 72 rooms in the different chawls.

The Improvements Committee at their meeting on Tuesday approved of the arrangement.

ROOMS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Committee also considered the following application, dated 18th April 1933, from the several tenants of the Trust Mahar Chawls:—

We the undersigned residents of the Bombay Improvement Trust Chawls No. 4 respectfully beg to apply that Rooms Nos. 16 and 17 vacated by the Welfare Society should be given to us for a Public Library and night School for Depressed Classes.

It would be greatly encouraging to the public cause if the rooms are granted by half rate to us and hope that you will be kind enough to grant the above request at your earliest convenience.

The Committee granted the necessary sanction.

Okha Port News

The Port Officer Okha, Port wires under May 2:—

S. S. Clan "Macbeth" arrived on April 26, discharged 179 tons cargo and left on April 26. S. S. "Durenda" and S. S. Liebenfels' arrived at Port Okha Tod on April 27 and left on April 27 and 28th respectively with the same bottom cargo.—A. P.

INDIANS SAFE AT YARKAND

Rebels Burn Govt. Offices And Overpower Troops

SIMLA, May 2.

A Foreign Office Communique issued to-day says that further informatios from Kashgar confirms the report of the capture of the old city of Yarkand by the rebels on 11 April.

Government offices were burnt and upward of 100 Chinese were massacred.

British subjects are stated to be safe, and no damage to property is yet reported. In other parts of the province, unrest is increasing and the chinese troops are proving quite ineffective to cope with the situation.

Kirghiz are still at Artush and Tungan, leader at Aksu is stated to have despatched troops to Kashgar on April 10th to preserve order and put an end to local disturbances.—A. P.

B. B. & C. I. TO RUN LIGHTER LOCOMOTIVES

Ry. Financial Commissioner Presents Memorandum

SIMLA, May 2.

At a meeting of the Railway Standing Committee held in Bombay, Mr. P. R. Rau, Financial Commissioner, presented a memorandum containing the rolling stock programme of various railway administrations for 1934-35.

The total estimated expenditure is 201 lakhs. That is distributed between locomotives, 49 lakhs; boilers 43 lakhs; carriages 91 lakhs and wagons 18 lakhs.

LAHORE DELHI LINE.

The N. W. Railway anticipate that the main line from Lahore to Delhi will by the end of the current year be strengthened to permit the running of heavier locomotives. They have also pointed out that by the purchase of 12 new locomotives it will be possible to abandon the running of one or more trains entirely which will lead to considerable economies.

The question assumed an additional importance by reason of the possibility of construction in the near future of Bombay-Sind connection which runs through such a country.

As regards the metre-gauge engines, the B. B. and C. I. Railway have been permitted to continue the manufacture of the light type of locomotives in their Ajmer workshops as they are still short of suitable metre gauge locomotives. The construction of 15 such locomotives costing 7 1/2 lakhs will be commenced this year and will be completed within the next year.—A. P.

PRIMUS STOVE ACCIDENT

Gujarati Woman Admitted To Hospital

Three serious cases of accident were admitted in the G.T. Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

PRIMUS STOVE ACCIDENT.

One of them is Ichha Keshavlal, a young, married Gujarati girl aged 16, who was brought to the hospital in an ambulance with extensive burns on her body. The burns were caused by a Primus Stove accident. Her condition is reported to be serious.

A SERIOUS FALL.

Vishnu Naidu, a coolie, aged 55 working in the Victoria Docks, slipped and fell down from a height in course of his work and got his skull fractured.

FELL FROM RUNNING TRAIN.

An unknown Hindu aged about 25, slipped and fell down while alighting from a running train at Marine Lines Station, and was brought in an unconscious state to the G.T. Hospital where he is lying in a precarious condition.

UNION BANK OF INDIA

Dividend Four Annas Per Share

The Net Profit of the Union Bank of India, Ltd., for the year ended 31st March 1933 inclusive of the balance brought forward from last year's account amounts to Rs. 2,85,145-9-11 which the Directors propose to dispose of as follows:—

	Rs.
To pay a dividend of annas four per share (free of Income-Tax) on 7,98,000 shares	1,99,500-0-0
To write down the premises account	10,000-0-0
To set aside for Income-Tax and Super-Tax for the year	20,000-0-0
To carry forward the balance to next year's account	55,645-9-11
	Rs. 2,85,145-9-11

Maulana Laka-Ali Haidari, Graduate of Preachers College Lucknow who has travelled throughout Asia and Europe and preached on Islam and Peace and Unity to all the Nations has come to Bombay and preaches at Maifile Haidari Dosgef, every night between 10 & 11 p. m. (S. T.) All are cordially invited to attend. He will later deliver a Public Lecture on "Islam and Unity. The time and place of which will be announced shortly.

CHILD RUN OVER BY CAR

Father Shouts "Come Back" A Second Too Late

A pathetic story was related today before the City Coroner touching upon the death of Sakharam Mahadeo, aged 7 years, who was fatally knocked down by a car on April 25.

DRIVER ON THE CORRECT SIDE.

The car in question was being driven by a man along the Hospital Avenue from north or south. The driver was said to be on the correct side of the road and travelling at 20-25 p.h. speed rate. When 16 feet away from the junction of Hospital Avenue and Chamar Baug Road the drived saw the deceased in the middle of the road.

He applied his brakes, but before the car stopped the car stuck Sakharam on the back and hurled him forward at a distance of 15 feet.

The left front and rear wheels had passed over the boy. The car halted about 5 or 6 paces from the point of impact.

FATHER'S STATEMENT.

The father in his evidence stated that he had just come out of his house at B. I. T. chawls, Chamar Baug, late in the evening of 25th April followed by his little child aged 7 years. He had squatted on the footpath on the side of the K. E. M. Hospital and was chitchatting with a friend.

CHILD WANTED SWEETS.

As the young lad wanted sweets the father called a passing hawker while his attention was drawn towards the hawker suddenly he heard the terrific nois eof the breaks of a motor car and on turning his back he saw his son about to be run over by the car.

SHOUTED TOO LATE.

He shouted frantically "come back, come back", but the next instant his child was lying senseless on the road; and the car had halted a few paces away. Immediately the deceased was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital in the same car. But he expired the same night.

VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY.

The Coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to fracture of the skull and rupture of spleen the boy having been accidentally knocked down and run over by a motor car at the Hospital Avenue Road.

WOMAN FINED RS. 10

Possession Of Radio Set Without License

A lady residing at Thakurdwar, Bombay, was placed before the 4th Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, on the 2nd May, 1933, on a charge of having a Wiresless Receiving Set without a license, under Sections 4 and 20 of the Indian Telegraph Act.

The accused pleaded guilty and the Magistrate convicted her and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

Mr. S. K. Bannerji, Investigating Inspector, conducted the case.

BUTTER ADULTERATION

In the interview, published in our issue of Saturday last, with Dr. Nerkurkar, Medical Officer of Health, the statement was attributed to him that butter sold at 10 annas a lb. is adulterated. It should have read "butter sold at less than 10 annas a lb."

GILT-EDGED EASY

Indian Sterling Loan Declines By 10s.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent).

Gilt-edged Securities ruled easy on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday. 3½ per cent Indian Sterling Loan declined by 10 shillings at £86-1/4.

SILVER DROPS

America Sells

The London market declined on selling by American operators. There was poor support and the market closed easy.

London Spot Silver	20½
Difference	—¼
Forward	20¾
Difference	—5/16

In Bombay Vaishak delivery was quoted at Rs. 59-4-0, but on raports of New York Silver 2¼ cents down, there was increased selling and quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	58	10	0
Vaisak delivery	58	10	0
Jaishta delivery	59	4	0
Vaishak Gold	30	10	0
Jaishta delivery	30	8	6

LONDON NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 2.	
Previous Closing	3.89 3/4
To-day's Closing	3.89 7/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 2.	
Previous Closing	3.87 1/2
To-day's Opening	3.89
To-day's Closing	3.89

LATEST COTTON PRICE

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

JULY.

New York, May 2.	
Previous Closing Rate	8.20
To-day's Opening Rate	8.07
Difference	—.13
To-day's Closing Rate	8.23
Difference	+.03

BROACH EXPECTATION:—

April/May	Rs. 188
July/August	Rs. 195-8

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

JULY.

Liverpool, May 2.	
Previous Closing Rate	5.45
To-day's Opening Rate	5.52
Difference	+.07
To-day's Closing Rate	5.41
Difference	—.04

LADY 'DICTATOR' GETS 3 MONTHS' R. I.

Swami Sahajanand Sentenced To 6 Months

(From A Correspondent.)

AHMEDNAGAR, May 1.

The lady described as 87th dictator of the Ahmednagar District Congress Committee who was arrested for celebrating Calcutta Congress Day and monthly flag salutations yesterday morning flag sentenced to 3 months' rigorous imprisonment under the Criminal Law Amendment Act and fined Rs. 20 under process in default, of fine one month's more imprisonment she carried with her an eleven month's son in her arms.

SWAMI GETS 6 MONTHS.

Swami Sahajanand of Kopargaon was sentenced to 6 months' and fined Rs. 50 under 17/1 for delivering a lecture on Shivjayanti. He was awarded B class.

CONGRESS ARRESTS IN CITY

On Tuesday evening, the Bombay C. I. D. arrested three persons, one at Dalal Street, the second at Kalbadevi Road and the third at Lamington Road in connection with Congress activities.

The man arrested at Lamington Road is said to have been in possessin of some Congress papers.

SECRETARY EMBEZZELED & PRESIDENT KNEW IT ALL?

Mangalorian Catholic Co-operative Credit Society Files Complaint In Presidency Magistrate's Court

Criminal breach of trust, forging a receipt and falsification of accounts are the charges against one Mr. S. D'Silva, an ex-Secretary of the Mangalorean Catholic Co-operative Credit Society, in a complaint filed by Mr. S. S. D'Cunha on Tuesday morning before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

PASSED FALSE RECEIPT?

It is alleged by the complainant, who is also a member of the Managing Committee of the Society, that the accused, who was the Secretary of the Society between July 1932 and 22nd March, 1933 received Rs. 25 from one Mr. B. Lobo on March 7 and passed a false receipt to him and misappropriated the amount.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST PRESIDENT

The complainant alleges that the President of the Society, Mr. Jos. L. Sequeira, was in the know of the defalcations of the Society's monies during the time of the former Secretary, but did not inform the Committee till August 1932.

From inquiries, it was stated in the complaint, the Committee found out that the President and the former Secretary Mr. J. B. Fernandes had overdrawn from the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank large sums of money by pledging securities belonging to the Society without the knowledge of the Committee.

COMMITTEE'S IMPRESSION

Next it was alleged that when the accused came to know that the Committee were aware of his passing a false receipt, he falsified the accounts. The Committee, which met on March 23, decided to draft and send a letter to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, and the President, although he had agreed with the Committee on their decision, refused to sign the letter to the Deputy Commissioner, saying that he had called a special general body meeting. It is further stated in the complaint that the Committee had all along felt that the President wanted to help the accused and put obstacles in their way.

VOTE OF CENSURE

The Special General Body meeting of the Society, which had been called by the President, met on April 9 and a resolution saying that the conduct of the Secretary only amounting to an irregularity and that no further action should be taken against him was passed. The meeting also gave a testimonial to the President and passed a vote of censure against the Committee. The complainant stated that "the friends of the accused had mustered strong and it was evident from the start that the dispassionate consideration of the question was not to be had, the predominant idea being to save the accused at any cost."

COMMITTEE'S FINANCES.

It was further stated: that "financial affairs of the Society were in a chaotic condition and people who had committed defalcations were allowed to go scot-free."

NOTICE AGAINST ACCUSED.

The Magistrate ordered notice to be issued against the accused to present himself in Court on May 24, and show cause why he should not be charged as above.

Mr. D. K. Billimoria appeared for the complainant.

TO-NIGHT AT 6-30 & 10 P.M. THE CAPITOL HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE!
THOSE FURIOUSLY FUNNY FEMALES IN M-G-M's SCREAMIE
PROSPERITY with
MARIE DRESSLER & POLLY MORAN
Extra! ALL-COLOUR REVUE NEXT SATURD Extra! 1933 BOAT RACE
CLARK GABLE JEAN HARLOW
the lovers incomparable
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A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture
BOOKING IS NOW OPEN AT THE THEATRE. RESERVE NOW!

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TO-DAY: at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
THE BIG BROADCAST
WITH
THE BIGGEST LINE-UP OF RADIO STARS EVER ASSEMBLED
And
STUART ERWIN—LEILA HYAMS.
HEAR THESE SONGS!
'Please,' 'Trees', 'Where the Blue of the Night', 'Minnie the Moocher', 'Here Lies Love', 'Marta'.
SATURDAY NEXT
TROUBLE IN PARADISE
WITH
HERBERT MARSHALL, KAY FRANCIS, MIRIAM HOPKINS, CHARLIE RUGGLES
A PARA[illegible] SUPER
BOOK YOUR SEATS IN[illegible] S ROSE & CO. OR

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1933

"DANGEROUS ENEMIES"

It is gratifying to note that in his telephone broadcast Sir Samuel Hoare emphasised the necessity of better understanding and closer companionship between India and England. He rightly said that their "dangerous enemies" are not Eastern and Western Nationalism, or Indian and British politics, but ignorance and misunderstanding. There never was a time when closer companionship and understanding were more necessary than now, with apparently both the countries drifting further and further away from each other for reasons which are obvious to all. Sir Samuel further said that it was essential that the two countries should talk to each other more and more freely. And let us also hope frankly. But that cannot be done in the face of Ordinance Acts and other similar measures which have been added to the official armoury of repressive legislation in this country. Sir Samuel Hoare, as a practical man of the world, must be aware that unless words are put into practice they are apt to be considered insincere and futile.

NO HOPE IN THIS.

The unfortunate thing is that one sees no effort being made to give effect to these fine sentiments. Sir Samuel and his friends should realise that the time has long since passed when India could be placated with high sounding platitudes which have no relation to living realities. How are "ignorance and misunderstanding" to be removed and better relations between the two countries established, unless a simultaneous attempt is made on both sides? It is no use asking the Congress to approach the Government on its bended knees, as the "Civil and Military Gazette," which we suppose is expressing the opinion of Anglo-Indian officials, demands. That journal advises the Government against making any more "gestures and concessions," as they are likely to be misunderstood by the Congress "as so many signs of weak surrender." If that represents the mind of the Government, there can be no hope of any real understanding, for which Sir Samuel piously hopes, being brought about between the two countries.

TWO PARTIES NEEDED.

The Lahore paper calls upon the Congress to give up non-co-operation and give the "long-neglected method of co-operation an honest trial." Those who are not suffering from weak or short memories will remember that Mahatma Gandhi has said throughout that he is a born co-operator, that he has been always willing to co-operate with the Government, but that it requires two parties for the purpose. What has been the response of the authorities to this appeal? None knows better than Anglo-India. In a few days those of the Congress leaders who are still enjoying their liberty will meet together to concert measures for the future, and if they think fit to call off Civil Disobedience, which most Congressmen now honestly admit has spent itself. If the Government had allowed the Congress meeting at Calcutta to consider the question, perhaps it would have come to an earlier decision in the matter, but the authorities willed otherwise.

WHAT IS TO COME?

What is the alternative before the country, if it calls off Civil Disobedience? It is now universally admitted, except by the handful of blind followers of the Government, that the White Paper proposals are entirely negative and will not be acceptable to any party in the country. With so much reaction gathering force in Great Britain, and with such an inadequate and unsatisfactory constitution placed before the country, what are Indians to do? Even Sir Samuel must know in his own mind that the White Paper is not the best means of bringing about a better understanding between the two countries. There must be something else, which is lacking in the Government policy towards India.

ENEMIES AS GREAT.

Mere repression may be effective for a time, but it cannot be a permanent remedy for the political ills of India. It is deplorable that with the spirit of bitterness and discontent obviously prevalent throughout the country, Delhi and Simla have not yet realised the futility of the dual policy which they are still pursuing remorselessly without thought of the complete destruction of any possibility of amicable relations in the future, to which it is inevitably leading. If they now retrace their steps, perhaps it will be possible to bring about that understanding for which this country at least is ready. But India is not in a mood to offer her co-operation on any terms which Simla may dictate at the instigation of Anglo-India official and non-official. Understandings are not brought about by unyielding and arrogant adhesion to artificial considerations of prestige. Pride and prejudice are as much the "dangerous enemies" of India and England as "ignorance and misunderstanding" of which, indeed, they are the offspring.

A Pawn In The Game

Whether the forthcoming World Economic Conference will rescue the Western industrialised countries from the present economic chaos or not, there is every likelihood of some of them attempting to combine and exploit the backward countries of the East. The discussions that have so far taken place at Washington and elsewhere hold out little hope of any real agreement between the Western Powers themselves. The proposals most discussed are either hopelessly vague or involve a sharp conflict of interests. It is easy enough to suggest, as does the joint statement by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. MacDonald, that "the re-establishment of equilibrium in international exchanges and the restoration of an international monetary standard," but it is not quite so easy to show clearly how these laudable ideals are to be attained, or to persuade even a dozen of the sixty Powers to accept any particular method for attaining them.

TARIFF TRUCE.

Mr. Roosevelt is nearer firm ground when he suggests a reduction of, or temporary truce to, tariffs. Broadly stated, the proposal is readily accepted even by protectionist countries like Britain. This proposal for economic disarmament is, in fact, as cordially applauded as that for military disarmament, but, as in the latter case, no one is prepared to take the lead, and everybody looks for simultaneous action, which is never found to be feasible. It will be a hard task to get many countries to revise their tariffs radically. A way out of the difficulty that may, perhaps, find favour is that, to begin with a few countries should arrive at an agreement with regard to tariff reduction, and that other governments should later subscribe to the agreement. But who will begin?

EXPLOITATION THE END.

This is something like the Four-Power Pact of Mussolini, superseding the more comprehensive plan of disarmament suggested by Mr. MacDonald. But just as the Pact is distrusted by many small Powers, as seeking to supersede the League, a tariff agreement between a few leading Powers is most likely to be distrusted by the smaller Powers left out. The preference that the agreeing Powers enjoy must necessarily mean some discrimination against others. Such an agreement, therefore, is not likely to bring about a general trade revival or confidence, which ought to be the object of a world conference, though it may help or seem to help the few agreeing Powers at the expense of others. In short, so far as the question of tariff reduction goes, the World Economic Conference may end in bringing about a kind of offensive and defensive alliance between several leading industrial countries and the likely outcome will be that the leading Western countries will join to exploit backward Eastern countries like India and China, to name only the largest markets.

JAPAN READY.

Lest she should be baulked of her share of the spoils, Japan has already expressed her willingness to discuss with Britain at the London Conference "an attempt to adjust commercial relations between the British Dominions, China, and the South Seas through allotting export markets." The scramble for markets large, weak and industrially backward countries will become the stamping ground for the exports of the allied exploiters. As India is such a country and, as she is not free to make her own independence choice; more, as she is not likely to be represented at the London Conference by her own accredited representatives, her position there will be worse than it was at Ottawa, and she may come worse out of it than on that occasion.

SUSPICIOUS DELAY.

In the meanwhile, we are inevitably driven to enquire why the Government of India is delaying action under the Bill that was passed in such haste at the fag-end of the Assembly Session to deal with Japanese dumping, and whether such delay is due to the wider issues which Great Britain has to consider in relation to her attitude towards Japan. Have the recent discussions in Washington and developments in the Far East played a part in causing the Government in this country to hesitate in taking action which calls for the most prompt initiation if Indian industry is to be rescued from complete disaster? Is India, as usual, a mere pawn in the game?

Press Views

Retrench Vigorously

Railways must retrench, retrench vigorously, both in secretariat and operative staff. They must find out what their public want; there alone lies their safety. Or they muste go to the wall. They are the greatest commercial and strategic asset of India and the new Government's biggest task will be to make railways run economically. And if, after all this is done, the larger interests of the nation require elimination of wasteful competition, there is the South African example which penalizes road services parallel to railway. But, for that drastic step, need should never arise in India. There is so much scope for development that each can be accommodated in the service of the other.—"Roy's Weekly."

Both Sides Must Help

The change in the policy of the Congress cannot be a one-sided affair. The Government must make it possible for the Congress to change its policy. The Government may easily do it. His Excellency the Viceroy has said more than once that the present policy of the Government, a policy of repression, would not be maintained a moment longer than is necessary. The situation, since the Ordinances were introduced, has, on official admission, vastly improved. It has been officially stated that persons sent to imprisonment in connection with Civil Disobedience activities have not, generally speaking, resumed their activities after their release. If this is so, the Viceroy may easily keep his promise and recall the policy that has created so much bitterness.—"A. B. Patrika."

The Wiser Course

Which is really the better, the saner, the wiser and the more patriotic course of the two? To go on resisting the attack made upon the elementary rights of the subject, without any expectation, by such resistance, of being able within any distance of time that one can foresee to make it impossible? Or to ignore these attacks for the time being and work vigorously and whole-heartedly for a change in the Constitution, of which the first inevitable effect would be to prevent such atttacks on the rights of citizenship. This is the question which the Congress leaders, who will meet in New Delhi three days hence, have got seriously to consider and decide. That they may consider it calmly and decide it wisely and in the best interests of their country, is the hope and prayer that to-day goes forth from the heart of every patriotic Indian.—"Tribune."

All Is Well

The new agreement gives the lie direct to the British propaganda that the Shah's Government in cancelling the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession was actuated by nothing better than chauvinistic greed. It is now proved that the Persian Government was actuated by nothing worse than the very natural desire to protect the legitimate rights and interests of the Persian people. That it did not weaken before the angry outbursts of the almighty British Government is a matter for congratulation. We also congratulate the Anglo-Persian Oil Company on its giving up the earlier bully and bluff method and returning to the path of reason and commercial honesty.—"Mussalman."

SAINTS VERSUS SINNERS

Unwarranted Attacks On A Swami In England By Indians

(By Mrs. GWYNETH FODEN).

Mrs. Gwyneth Foden has been moved to indignation by attacks of Indians on Shri. Purohit Swami, who has been lecturing for some years in England on "Hindu Religion and Culture," and warmly champions the cause of the Swami.

Shri. Purohit Swami, it may be mentioned, is the author of "An Indian Monk," published by McMillans with introduction by the great Irish poet, W. B. Yeats.

"Baby Vernacular Weeklies" seem to shoot up like mushrooms, and while I should be the last person to wish them ill when they are produced by inspired people, who really desire to put forth something of real literary merit, I cannot protest too strongly against their growing habit of buying cheap popularity at the expense of some of their own illustrious countrymen.

One of these journals saw the light of day early in January this year, and began its career by filling its tiny pages with every sort of abuse against one of its own community—an Indian who has, by sheer grit, hard work and inspiration, built up a literary reputation in England: obtained recognition as an accomplished spiritual teacher, and managed by personality and genius to gather around him a groups of names that are famous throughout the world.

THE MUCK RAKE.

One would have thought their breasts would have been filled with honest pride at such success by one of their own countrymen. So few brilliant Indians ever are known outside their own land. But what really happened was, they went out of their way to discover every possible event in his life that might discredit him; they dug back to see if they could unearth a shadow, a skeleton that might be brought out and dangled in front of the public; anything with which they could help to destroy the fame he had won so hardly.

They overlooked the fact that, what a man has done in his past life, or even what he did hours before he left his native shores, matters not to Europe. In Europe people only care for what a man is now. So long as famous men recognise a genius Europeans do not dig back into his life and commence an orgy of mud-slinging.

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

But Purohit Swami does not stand alone in this kind of "man-baiting" by his own people. Read the second volume of the life of Swami Vivekananda and you will find that this great soul had more than his share of abuse. Even the Poet Tagore did not escape as he had the courage to remind them at a reception given in his honour. Have Indians an inferiority complex? Is it surprising?

The fact is Indian opportunists here hope to fatten on these lying exaggerations by making use of this information, adding more to it and passing it on to the British Press, whom they are supposed to despise because they are the enemy of their people.

WHY THIS CONCERN?

I mentioned this to a young In-

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Frankly Speaking

GOLD STREAM TO CONTINUE.

We can quite understand the reluctance of the Secretary of State for India to prevent further exports of Indian gold, since they are so essential to British trade and credit.

Every week the country is being denuded of its gold. On the other hand, even a country like America, bursting with gold, has found it necessary to place an embargo on exports.

What is good for America and England and France is not good for this country, according to our rulers. But the reasons are quite unconvincing.

It is not yet too late for the Government to retrace their steps, though they will not be able to bring back all the Indian gold which is now safely stored in British American, and French vaults.

ENEMIES OF THE EMPIRE.

Sir Samuel Hoare's dictum that time and distance are two real enemies of the British Empire is true only so far as it goes. Time and distance are not of the greatest enemies.

Ireland is Britain's neighbour but their relations are not of the friendliest character.

India is 6,000 miles from Britain but to-day it is not impossible, despite the distance, to keep her within the British Commonwealth.

"A few minutes' talk", says Sir Samuel, will often clear up trouble that has looked very black in voluminous correspondence."

That is quite true. But it is a pity that it was not remembered by Lord Willingdon when he haughtily refused an unrestricted interview to Mahatma Gandhi.

Haughtiness has been and may continue to be a greater enemy of the Empire than time and distance.

BRITAIN, PERSIA AND RUSSIA.

It is gratifying to know that the dispute between the Persian Government and the Anglo-Persian Oil Company has been settled to the satisfaction of both the parties concerned, though the latter will have to part with some of its surplus profits to Persia.

The question could have been settled amicably in the very beginning, if it had not been mishandled by that most incompetent Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, who believes in the policy of the "Big Stick" with weaker nations.

As a result of the new contract, it is stated, Persia is going to eliminate Soviet Russian influence and trade and as a preliminary, as Reuter informs us, a few Persian merchants have petitioned the Shah against Russian trade.

We do not think Persia will be so foolish as to adopt a hostile attitude towards her powerful neighbour.

By listening to the advice of interested parties, Persia will only create trouble for herself, and the Shah is wise enough not to do that.

ABUSE OF POWER.

Has the Bengal Government so few friends among non-officials as to need the services of Magistrates for political propaganda?

The District Magistrate of Midnapur is reported to have organised a gathering of local merchants at his house and appealed to them for their co-operation "for the establishment of a Traders' Association and for the sale of foreign goods."

If the report is true, the Magistrate has abused his power and influence. It is none of his business to bring pressure to bear upon the people to promote the sale of foreign goods.

He has gone farther, too, than the Bombay Minister who misinterpreted the "Buy British" propaganda to mean propaganda for the purchase of Empire goods.

When Government do little to promote Swadeshi and responsible officials are allowed to work against it, the people will draw their own conclusions about the real official attitude towards the movement.

BOGUS LABOUR LEADER.

We have always condemned communalism in Labour matters, for it is not only harmful to the workers' interests, but to the country as a whole. What is good for a Hindu worker cannot be bad for a Muslim or a Christian worker, and their interests are one and inseparable.

We have received an advance copy of the evidence Mr. A. Yusuf Ali is going to tender before the Joint Parliamentary Committee on behalf of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Muslim Union.

These communal trade unions are the product of communalists politicians, who have no independent platform in the country. Mr. Yusuf Ali has somehow managed to get himself established as a representative of Muslim Labour. His claim, however, is a bogus one.

The Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs on one occasion snubbed the Union and told it to eschew communalism. But obscure politicians without a following have to live in the limelight of publicity, and ignorant workers have to be used for the purpose.

We have no intention of giving any publicity to this wretched document. The Union will make a laughing stock of itself before the J. P. Committee.

Readers' Views

"SHEER INJUSTICE"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—For many years past, the Indian leaders have been protesting against the levy of a tax on salt which is a prime necessity of life. At long last the Government of India was pleased to admit the force of these protests and relax the legal restrictions on the manufacture of salt of poor people of villages to some extent, at the time of the famous Gandhi-Irwin settlement of 1931.

It was never contemplated by anybody that these small concessions, made more in response to the continuous protests than as a sop to the civil resisters, would be withdrawn without sufficient notice and all of a sudden.

But the unexpected has come! The Government of Bombay have issued a communique on 16-3-1933 notifying the withdrawal of these concessions. The communique has shocked the poor villagers who had laid down small salt-pans here and there at a considerable cost. Besides the capital outlay, they had spent large sums for the annual repairs and upkeep of these pans since December last. These annual repairs have to be made during the space of the four months from December to March and salt is to be collected in the months of April and May.

This year the poor villagers have already incurred the annual expenses and expended immense labour on their salt-pans; and just when they were on the point of reaping the fruits of their outlay and labour, the Government have suddenly withdrawn the concessions without giving the least thought to the hardships the poor, simple villagers would be put to.

None would have quarrelled with the Government if they had issued such a communique sometime in October or November last or if they had withdrawn these concessions with effect from June next. It is sheer injustice, to say the least, to allow the poor people to expend both money and labour for all these four months and then suddenly and unexpectedly to forbid them to reap the fruits! The people are stunned and shocked to hear of the withdrawal. They feel they are ruined and rightly so!

May I appeal to the Government to see the injustice of their move and rectify it at an early date? —Yours, etc.,

A FRIEND OF THE POOR.

"A VERY ANCIENT SCIENCE"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In your issue of the 1st instant, there appears an article under the caption "Miracle Healer in Girgaum". Your correspondent would have done well if he had elected to disclose the identity of the "Healer" he refers to or to say precisely in which part of Girgaum and in which building he is put up.

It is no good condemning one particular "Healer" because there were other healers in the past duping the public. Because there is a black sheep in one community you cannot condemn the whole community as a race of "Black Sheep". Your correspondent's version seems quite unfounded and one-sided if he is referring to one Divekar Maharaj, who has been in Bombay for several months past and who is put up in a building in Parekh Street, off Sandhurst Road just opposite the Madhavasram.

This Maharaj has effected innumerable miraculous cures by mere sight—in cases where eminent doctors have failed. The fact that educated persons have been thronging to see him for months and months bears testimony to his peculiar miraculous powers.

Healing by mere look, touch or mental communion is an Art by itself. Only very rare persons have mastered this difficult Art. It is a very ancient science just like astrology, palmistry or numerology. So many bogus astrologers and palmists thrive by big posters and advertisements, and there are so many others sitting on the road for just a living. But one cannot call a really capable Astrologer or Palmist a dupe in Society.—Yours, etc.,

K. MAHADEVAN.

Bombay, Tramways,
Bombay, 2nd May 1933.

ADULTERATED BUTTER

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I am directed by the Association to forward to you cop of a resolution passed unanimously at their General Meeting held on April 30.

"This Association gratefully acknowledges the assistance and spontaneous support given by 'The Bombay Chronicle' in rousing public support and also for its cordial co-operation in the task of suppressing the adulteration of Butter and Ghee."—Yours, etc.,

P. S. LOBO,
Hon. Sec., Butter Manufacturers' Association.
142, Lamington Road,
Bombay, May 2.

HINDI SCHOOLS IN AHMEDABAD

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I make bold to inform the public through your valued paper of the plight of the Hindi Speaking Residents in Ahmedabad.

There are nearly 30 to 50 thousand Hindi speaking residents' in Ahmedabad, mostly Mill Hands residing there for the last 20 to 30 years. They have no means of educating themselves and their children in their mother tongue.

The case for opening Hindi Schools in Ahmedabad was brought forward but the esteemed Municipality has disposed of the case by replying that the Municipality will consider the question of giving grants—in—aid to the Hindi schools, if started by our Mandal. The Bombay Municipality has passed a resolution for providing Hindi Schools in Hindi speaking areas, which is a big step forward for elevating Hindi Education.

Will not the Ahmedabad Municipality follow suit and open Hindi schools in Hindi speaking areas in Ahmedabad.—Yours, etc.,

HIRALAL M. GARHWAL,
Hon. Secretary,
Keshti Samaj Mandal.
Bombay, April 29.

WANTED POSITIVE ACTION

Shiva Rao Says Britain Can No Longer Ignore Our Claims

Mr. B. Shiva Rao presided over the anniversary of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Tuticorin. In the course of his address, he expressed gratitude to the Chamber for doing him an honour which he could attribute only to the fact that in his capacity as the Secretary of the "Buy Indian League" he had been of some little service to Indian trade and commerce.

DANGERS AHEAD.

Proceeding, Mr. Shiva Rao dwelt at length on some of the dangers which might overtake the Swadeshi movement unless immediate steps were taken to counteract them. In any growing movement, he observed, constant attention and care were necessary to guarantee development on sound lines. He could not help feeling that a certain element of fraud had crept into the movement and articles of foreign origin were being sold as Swadeshi.

The movement, he held, was not a temporary phase, but had come to stay, and would play an increasingly large part in the revival of economic prosperity in the country. Taking, therefore, a long view, he called upon the Indian commercial community to see to it that no unfair advantage was taken of the Swadeshi sentiment now pervading the country.

DEVOTE ATTENTION TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

It was not enough, Mr. Shiva Rao continued, for manufacturers to produce Swadeshi articles and for dealers to stock them. The ultimate success of the movement would depend upon increasing the purchasing power of the people. In this connection he felt that the Swadeshi movement had not paid sufficient attention to the fact that, in an agricultura county, one's first thoughts must be devoted to agricultural products.

Undoubtedly, if India had self-government, the Railways and Shipping Companies would automatically have come to the rescue of the agriculturists, instead of being compelled to take action belated and tardy through the exercise of a great deal of pressure.

WANTED ACTION.

What was wanted, he declared, was positive action, action within the law, but action of a kind which the Government dare not ignore. Britain's economic position in the world to-day was not so secure that she could afford to alienate Indian opinion still further. The tragedy of the situation, in his opinion, is that we have been divided on methods, whereas we are and should be united in our objective.—A. P.

Judge Holds Roy's Conviction Valid

Finds Him Guilty Of Conspiracy To Deprive H. M. Of Sovereignty Of India, But Reduces Sentence By Half

ALLAHABAD, May 2.

Justice Thom, in delivering judgment on M. N. Roy's appeal after reciting facts of the case, said that there was a prosecution case against the accused between the years 1921 and 1924. In co-operation with a number of persons in India, Roy who was in Europe, embarked on an attempt to introduce the doctrine of Communism, the final objective of the conspirators being to set up a Communist State in India controlled by workers and peasants. The institution, such as the Communist regime, was to be preceded by a violent overthrow of the established constitution.

ROY'S ACTIVITIES.

His Lordship dealt with the question whether the evidence warranted the conviction and referred to documents filed in the case. The judge held that Roy left India in the year 1915 and joined the International Revolutionary Movement at Moscow. He was appointed head of the Eastern Department of the Communist Internationale and he was determined, with the help of the Communists to overthrow the Government and set up a Communist State in India. With this object he established connections with those whose letters were the exhibits in the case.

EXHIBITS PROVE IT.

In his Lordship's opinion the correspondence and documents produced established beyond doubt that:

(1) The accused and his associates intended to overthrow the Indian Government.

(2) With this object in view, Roy endeavoured to arrange conferences to be attended by his Association in Europe and India.

(3) His intention was to set up two parties—a legal party called the People's Party; and an illegal secret party, to which only avowed Communists would be admitted. This latter party was to work secretly for the overthrow of the existing regime in India.

(4) Roy provided sums of money for the delegates to go to Europe.

(5) By holding out hopes for better economic conditions he and his associates essayed to enlist the support of the workers and the peasants, whom he tried to influence against the existing regime.

RELEVANT EVIDENCE.

His Lordship found that Roy was clearly engaged between the years 1921 and 1924 in a conspiracy to deprive His Majesty of the sovereignty of British India and no amount of ingenuity could make the letters and documents filed, mean anything else. They formed a connected correspondence and Roy had been convicted on the evidence which was both relevant and competent.

The letters were not mere erudite discussions as contended. It was clear that Roy had entered the regions of political action and his aim was to attempt violently to overthrow by force the established constitution.

LIGHTER SENTENCE WILL DO.

The Court also held that the Court at Cawnpore had jurisdiction considering the entire evidence.

His Lordship held that Roy had been properly convicted, but the ends of justice would be met by reducing the sentence to six years of rigorous imprisonme

"In passing the sentence the Additional Sessions Judge has been influenced by the fact that, had the conspirators succeeded in their objective, appalling and disastrous consequences would have followed in strikes, riots, armed rebellion, bloody revolution and destruction of life and property.

It is permissible to doubt, however, if the subterranean machinations of the appellant and his associates could have produced such dire results. Productions of the appellant's facile pen clearly betray his calibre.

His mind is cast in an ordinary mould. His type is common in revolutionary circles throughout the world. His lucubrations are redolent of confusion of thought, extravagance, indefiniteness and incoherence of expression, characteristic of so much of outpouring of the so-called revolutionary intelligentsia.

HEADY WINE OF MOSCOW.

Some of his compositions are merest drivel. He had in his exile partaken of the heady wine of Moscow. He had been appointed head of the Eastern Department of the Communist International and it may be that he entertained hopes of wading through the fire and slaughter of a revolution controlled and directed by him from afar, to the head of the dictatorship of the proletariat in India.

Certainly his writings suggest that he entertained such chimerical visions. The appellant is no man of destiny, and his activities against the Government of India in many instances, may be described as puerile. His chances of realising his ambition were in fact nil.

ARMED REBELLION.

So far the Additional Sessions Judge in sentencing the appellant had been influenced by the fact that success of the conspiracy would have meant disaster in India, but he had erred on the side of severity.

Nevertheless, the appellant has been found guilty of serious offence in connection with the avowed enemies of the British Empire. He was engaged in an attempt, however futile, to stir up an armed rebellion in India.

His associates in the conspiracy were tried in 1924 and were sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment.

CONSPIRACY LEADER.

In deciding what punishment should be awarded against the appellant, however, I take into consideration the fact that he was the leader among the conspirators and his was the moving spirit and the master mind. In view of the fact that, the appellant has been incarcerated since his arrest in 1931, I am of opinion that the ends of justice will be met by sentencing him to six years' rigorous imprisonment."—A.P.

5 OUT OF 13 NOT GUILTY

Assessors' Divided Verdict In Nagpur Conspiracy Case

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, May 2.

The trial of 13 accused in the Nagpur Arms Conspiracy Case came to a close to-day, when four assessors returned a divided verdict of "not guilty."

The accused are charged under Sections 380, 120B, 411 and 19 F. Three assessors were of the opinion that conspiracy charg ewas not proved against all the accused, while the fourth expressed the view that accused Sheonandan, Mukerjee and Shamnarayan were guilty. Conspiracy charge, under the Arms Act did not arise as the Crown Counsel submitted that no prosecution could be launched without the District Magistrate's previous sanction.

RLY. STATION ROBBERY.

Two assessors thought that Sheonandan was guilty of the thefts of revolvers at Betul and Nagpur and all unanimously opined that Mukerjee was guilty of the theft at the Hingan Ghat Railway Station and accused Memne, Shamnarayan, Ramchanda and Maroti were guilty of receiving stolen property. The assessors also returned an unanimous verdict of "not guilty" in favour of Nerbudaprasad, Satyanarayan, Luxminarayan, Shermohamed and Mahadeo. Judgment was reserved.

NEW STEWARDS OF RANGOON TURC CLUB

Chairman Regrets Imposition Of Betting Tax

RANGOON, May 2.

The Annual General Meeting of the Rangoon Turf Club was held yesterda, evening to elect directors and stewards for the ensuing season.

The following twelve out of the fourteen candidates were elected stewards:—Mr. W. Booth-Gravely, I. C. S., Chief Secretary, Mr. U. Ba Dun, Bar-at-Law Secretary, Burma Legislative Council, Mr. Chan Khine, M. L. C. Mr. C. W. Derwood, Mr. Fairweather, Mr. T. D. Griffiths, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Justice Mya Bu, Mr. Stoneham, Mr. Justice Sen, U. Tha Din Gyi, Chief Judge Small Cause Court and Mr. Watson.

The Chairman U. Tha Din Gyi said that the club had been faced with diminishing receipts, and regretted that they would have to cope with the Betting Tax. The balance sheet in his opinion called for no comments except that it was gratifying to see that the Club's investments showed an appreciated value of Rs. 1,73,000/- over cost, instead of the depreciated value of Rs. 1,94,000/- under cost of the last year.—A. P.

ALPINE CLIMBERS' VENTURE

Gangotri Glacier To Be Surveyed

CALCUTTA, May 2.

Five young Alpine climbers including Dr. Charles Warren left Calcutta, last night, for the Gangotri glacier, where they propose to establish the base from which they will carry out the programme of ascents.

The undertaking is the outcome of the plans made last summer, with Mr. Langland, who is now with the Everest expedition of which Hugh Rutledge is the leader.

The immediate intention of the present climbers it is understood, is to take a general survey of the surrounding glaciers and carry out expeditions that may be then decided upon. The party is expected to return in August.—A. P.

ANGLO-PERSIAN TREATY

Report Of Minister's Visit Denied

TEHERAN, May 2.

The report that the Persian Foreign Minister is visiting London to negotiate a treaty of friendship is authoritatively denied here.—Reuter.

Col. STATEHAM DIES OF SWARM BITE

SIMLA, May 2.

Colonel Stateham, Archaeological Expert, while working in a cave in Sighampore, Raipor District, Central Provinces was attacked by swarm bees and was removed to a hospital but immediately died on April 2.—A. P

Owing to a bad chill, Sir John Simon was unable to attend at the Foreign Office and consequently Mr. Runciman alone signed the Anglo-Argentine treaty on behalf of Britain.

SAINTS VERSUS SINNERS

(Continued from page 6.)

dian friend of mine, who is a professed Atheist. He surprised me by saying that he thought the British public should be warned against Swamis and other spiritual teachers, who came to England to exploit Englishmen. We should be told that they do harm to India.

I could scarcely believe my ears. Having heard nothing for years, but the cry of Indians at English exploitation one would have thought that Indians would have welcomed a little contra-exploiting. But no! There is a sudden desire on the part of some Indians to protect the British people from being exploited by their own countrymen, who come to England in the guise of spiritual leaders. Why this sudden tender protective instinct on the part of Indians

Having blamed England for so long for all their troubles, they now wish to protect her against troubles they themselves are bringing to our shores.

PARENTS WOULD WEEP.

Considering that the Swami has proved his 'bona-fides' by the lectures he has given at the residence of a noted judge on the Philosophy of Devotion and other subjects, and has given spiritual healing to many Englishmen and women, I can hardly understand, where the harm comes in. As for his holding up India to ridicule, the suggestion itself is held up to ridicule by hard facts.

The truth is many young Indians in England would do well to follow his example. He has shown us what an Indian gentleman can be; how Indians can uphold the finest traditions and culture of their country. Why do not they follow his example? Many parents in India would weep if they saw their beloved sons in England and witnessed their conduct.....

Purohit Swami does not like some other Indians talk with a sob in his voice about the dumb, starving millions in India. One of these emotional pleaders was asked why he did not return to serve these dumb millions. He replied that he did not want to go back to India and family restrictions with their silly superstitions and narrowness of life. Is this then the result of his Western education? After crying out against everything that is British, he does not hesitate to imitate them and scorns returning to their own land!

TALK IS CHEAP.

It has actually been suggested by some of these young Indians here that if Swami Purohit wants work to do, there is plenty awaiting him among the starving millions. Why do not these young zealots apply the same caustic advice to themselves? If they are so desperately anxious to help India why have they come over to England themselves merely to talk about dumb millions. Talk is so cheap. Besides they have all their vaunted Western experience and knowledge, youth and health. Why do they pillory a scholar in delicate health; a man past his prime on whom the years sit heavily? Is it because they are afraid to go back to India and yet excuse their protracted stay in England and find a legitimate excuse for shirking, point accusing fingers at some one unable to reply to their insolent charges? Of course it is!

A BARE EXISTENCE!

When Europe welcomed Swami Vivekananda over thirty years ago, she was in a better financial position than now. With Europe on the verge of bankruptcy few have any money to spare. The Swami just manages to exist on the money he receives from his lectures and the sale of his poems and books. It just suffices for his modest needs. He would not have come to England at all had not Indians subscribed his passage so that he could undertake a lecture-tour! Many, whose names are very prominent in India have told me they are pleased with the work of the Swami even though he is not a political propagandist. In this way, his own way, he has brought a true vision of India to the English people whose minds were distorted by sensational rubbish printed in the Die-Hard Press.

India should be proud that her country's literature, culture and philosophy should be broadcast in England. Who else interprets this but Swami Purohit? The Swami, apart from teaching the "Gospel of God" shows us India in all her ancient glory which he refuses to accept is dead. India can never perish, he maintains. He has shown Englishmen the true India, so much so that many of his followers have expressed a desire to go out and serve her and not to exploit her.

A COMPARISON.

Comparisons are always odious, but I must make this one. I spent much of my time going to and fro from Ireland and England during her great National struggle. I knew all the Sinn Fein leaders, especially our young hero, Michael Collins, and other noble lads who met their doom that Ireland might live to be rebuilt on the ashes of the old. But I cannot recall one single instance of any Irishman, who belittled his own countryman or seized any opportunity, however hard up he might have been, to sell lies to the British Press, then their chief enemy.

They never brought contempt on their own people. They quarrelled bitterly at times, but what they thought of each other was never broadcast. They even praised unworthily to show the world what magnificent fellows the Irishmen were..... their spirit of comradeship and loyalty and devotion to each other caused even their enemies to praise them. Their motto was: "Unto Thine Own Be True." And they were!

STOP THIS TARIFF WAR

Norman Davis Urges Need For Immediate Measures

SPECIAL CABLE

NEW YORK, May 2.

According to special correspondent in Washington, President Roosevelt may attend and possibly address the World Economic Conference as a guest and not as a delegate.

President Roosevelt has asked Mr. James M. Cox, the Ohio newspaper proprietor and Democrats' nominee for Presidency in 1920, to join the United States' Delegation.

Mr. Norman Davis has been instructed to press for immediate tariff truce even if it includes French and British reservations permitting a surtax if dollar depreciates.—Reuter.

U. S. SENATE PASSES UNEMPLOYMENT BILL

(SPECIAL CABLE)

WASHINGTON, May 2.

The Senate passed the Unemployment Relief Bill.—Reuter.

MYSTERIOUS BOMB EXPLOSION

Injured Youth Dies In Hospital

MADRAS, May 2.

There was a loud explosion of a bomb last night, a little after 9 o'clock near the Standard Oil installation on the beach.

Hearing the noise Inspector Susinatham Pillai, the Divisional Inspector who lives close-by, immediately proceeded to the spot where he found a man aged about 22, lying in a pool of blood, and part of his body charred.

The man who was believed to be a Bengalee was immediately removed to hospital, where a few nails and fragments of metal were extracted from his body, but halt an hour after admission he died.

Vigorous investigation is proceeding, and parties of police were noticed moving about carrying out searches at midnight.

The deceased is alleged to have been carrying the bomb himself, but how the bomb exploded, and what his intentions were are still a mystery.

In connection with the bomb explosion last night resulting in the death of a man believed to be a Bengali, the deseased did not disclose his identity, though questioned by the polire officer after the accident. His right arm was completely blown off, and about Rs. 136 in currency notes were found in his possession.

At the request of the police, many Bengali residents viewed the body in the mortuary to-day for identification. The explosion took place within a few feet of the Standard Oil Company oil tanks in Royapuram.—A. P.

"SUN LIFE" COMPANY FILES SUIT

Alleged Publication Of "Untrue Things"

RAGGOON, May 2.

The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has filed a suit in the High Court against Mr. W. T. Lidbetter of Rangoon for it is alleged, falsely and maliciously causing to be printed and published a pamphlet entitled "The Second Eclipse of the Sun" containing things untrue about the Assurance Company, and asking for a decree against the defendant from further printing and publishing or causing to be printed and published the libel on the plaintiffs.

The complaint has been admitted and Mr. Justice Shaw granted an interim injunction as asked for.—A.P.

MOVE FOR TARIFF WALL AGAINST JAPAN

Anglo-Jap Trade Parleys Proposal Upsets Lancashire Cotton Trade Circles

(Special Cable).

LONDON, May 2.

Mr. Walter Runciman's proposal to Mr. Matsudaira, Japanese Ambassador in London, that British and Japanese industrialists should meet in London to discuss Empire trade has met with mixed reception in the Manchester cotton trade circles.

Some guardedly approve of the proposal as an attempt to obtain amelioration against the intense Japanese competition from which the trade has been suffering.

EXPLOITATION.

Others criticise the invitation as an admission of the weakness and advocating higher tariffs against the Japanese goods entering the Empire. Lancashire's alarm is illustrated by the unprecedented action taken by the Manchester Royal Exchange in granting the Cotton Trade League permission to obtain signatures of members of Exchange to petition urging the Government to prevent the exploitation of Empire markets by the foreign nations.

NO FURTHER PURCHASE OF PIECEGOODS

Karachi And Amritsar Associations' Ban

KARACHI, May 2.

The Satyanarain Piecegoods Merchants' Association, Karachi and the Amritsar Piecegoods Merchants' Association have jointly decided not to place orders for ready or forward foreign piecegoods till certain of their grievances redressed and to place a ban on all importing houses, whether Indian or foreign.

Owing to indiscriminate selling stocks increased considerably and the ban placed in order to regulate sale and minimise losses. Both the Associations joined to find a way whereby the present stocks could be reduced. Consequently they stopped all further purchases.

In the meantime they approached importing firms to agree to their reasonable and long overdue demands, which if agreed by importing firms, would lead to a permanent and smooth working of the piecegoods trade. —A. P.

CALCUTTA PRAYS FOR MAHATMA

CALCUTTA, May 2.

Public anxiety and concern at the news of Mahatma Gandhi's grim resolve to fast for 21 days found expression in speeches delivered at a crowded meeting of the Calcutta citizens held to-night at the Albert Hall, Mr. Satish Chandra Das Gupta presiding.

The speakers pointed out that the only spiritual food which people could provide to Mahatma Gandhi to sustain himself during the period of fasting, was to renew the work for the cause of Harijans.

It was announced at the meeting that a public prayer will be held on May 8.—A.P.

GANDHIJI'S RESOLVE SHOCKS MOHATTA

KARACHI, May 2.

"I feel Mahatma Gandhi's proposed fast may end in a tragic disaster which will not only spell ruin for Hindus but will also act as a setback to the progress of the whole of India, and thereby, affect the whole world, if I may say say so," observed Seth Shivaratan Mohatta, President, Sind Servants of Untouchables Society.

"The news comes as a shock to us specially when we find all working hard for the upliftment of Harijans and mete out equal treatment to them.—A.P.

RANGASWAMI SEES GOVERNOR

OOTACAMUND, May 2.

Mr. A. Rangaswami Iyengar, Delegate to the Joint Select Committee arrived here to-day and had an interview with the Governor. He sails from Bombay on May 5.

Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, President of the Legislative Assembly arrived at Ootacamund, yesterday. He will spend two months at this station.—A. P.

Simla, May 1.—The latest report received this evening in the Army Headquarters states that Col Philip Noame, who was recently mauled by a tiger, is improving. The condition of his wound is better.—A. P.

I. C. S. MEN WONT RELISH IT

Churchill's "Fantastic Analogy" Criticized

ALFRED WATSON DOES IT

Says Situation In India Is Not Outcome Of Baldwin's Wickedness

LONDON, May 2.

Criticising Mr. Churchill's "fantastic analogy" between the position of Civil Service in India and Britain Sir Alfred Watson in a letter to the "Times" points out that success or advance of man recruited to I. C. S. depends upon his being politician.

The position in India has been brought about not by the wickedness of Mr. Baldwin or Sir Samuel Hoare but by the Government of India Act of which Mr. Churchill was an ardent supporter.

NO ANALOGY.

"There is no likeness, whatever, between this situation and that in Britain where Civil Service is silent and finds its defenders from outside its own ranks. The present members of I. C. S certainly will not welcome Mr. Churchill's picture of them, as men supporting with sealed lips a policy to which they are opposed. The facts are reverse."—Reuter.

APPEAL AGAINST DEATH SENTENCE

Jugment Reserved In Armoury Case

CALCUTTA, May 1.

The Acting Chief Justiece, Justice Costello and Justice S. K. Ghose reserved judgment on the appeal preferred by Ambica Charan Chakravarti (41), who had been convicted by the Special Tribunal at Chittagong under Section 121 I. P. C. on charge of abetting and waging war against the King in connection with the supplementary Armoury Case at Chittagong and had been sentenced to death by a majority of the Commissioners.

Their Lordships also reserved orders in the appeal of Sarojkanti Guha (15), who had been convicted in the same connection and sentenced to transportation for life.—A. P.

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NO CAUSE FOR IGNORANCE NOW

British Press On Significance Of New 'Phone Service

LONDON, May 2.

The significance of the open- of the Britain-India telephone ce is stressed in leading ar- s of morning papers.

"News-Chronicle" urges Britain's duty is to see that erful new opportunities are sed and says: "One of the causes of trouble in India en indifference to Indian nd feelings prevalent in There will soon be no or ignorance of India on nd that knowledge is too

OTHER CITIES TOO!

ily Telegraph" forecasts bay will soon talk to icisco, Melbourne and n. The paper says, eedier communication welcomed for political s commercial reasons."

Daily Express" which t it unsuccessfully tried up Mahatma Gandhi, ulates those responsible achievement,' but wonders r irrevocable decisions won India and Canada d have been taken if men on the spot had been able to consult White Hall.

HEALTHY SPLIT."

The "Morning Post" commenting on the replies of Mr. Churchill and Lord Lloyd to Mr. Baldwin, declares that Conservatives' dislike of the official programme is spontaneous. The paper says that a split is healthy when an unsound branch breaks off and if one or two twigs unhappily fall from the top of healthy the Conservative tree, they will do no great injury nor make a great noise.

The "Daily Mail" urges the abandonment of Indian policy, which threatens anarchy to India and ruin to Britain.—Reuter.

DANGEROUS STEP, SAYS DHARAMSHI

KARACHI, May 2.

Seth Sunderdas Dharmashi, Vice-President, Indian Merchants' Association and member, Executive Committee of the Servants of the Untouchables Society, said:—

"It is painful to hear about the impending fast, but he asked what choice had been left to the Mahatma? If things proceeded as they did presently they would be in the same condition as they were before the Poona Pact.

So far as Harijans are concerned the anti-untouchability campaign did require impetus, but he felt the step proposed that was taken by the Mahatma was dangerous. —A.P.

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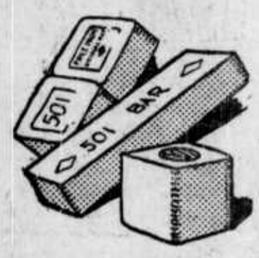

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CHILD CREATES SCENE IN HIGH COURT

Dispute Over Custody Between Divorced Couple Ends In Favour Of Mother Taking Child As "Natural Guardian"

Mr. Justice Baker, sitting as a Vacation Judge at the High Court on Tuesday heard a Habeas Corpus application made by Jainutbai, a Mahomedan woman, under section 491 of the Criminal Procedure Code, claiming possession of her daughter aged five and a half years.

The child was produced in Court by the respondent, Shaikh Mahomed Shaikh Abdulla Razak.

Mr. H. D. Banaji appeared for the petitioner and Mr. N. H. Jhabvalla for the respondent.

The petitioner was married to the respondent about 7 years ago, and had two issues by the marriage, a daughter in respect of whom the present application was made, and a son about three years old. About four years ago, it was alleged, the husband who had been ill-treating the petitioner, deserted her. The petitioner then went to live with her mother.

MAINTENANCE CLAIM

In 1932, the petitioner applied for maintenance in the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate under section 488 of the Criminal Procedure Code. But she gave up her claim on the respondent giving her a "talak" (divorce) in court.

The petitioner now approached the High Court claiming custody of her daughter who had been with her ex-husband since the latter took her away from the petitioner's place.

COURT'S ORDER

In disposing of the application, his Lordship held that under the Mahomedan law, a mother was the natural guardian of a daeughter, and the father of a boy.

His Lordship, therefore, directed that the girl should be handed over to the petitioner.

Pursuant to this order, the husband gave the child over to the petitioner. The child made a scene, insisting on remaining with the father, but the law had to take its ruthless course.

CHARGED WITH MURDER & ABETMENT

Muslim Youths On Trial Are Remanded

Fatehali Mohemad Hidyatulla and Abbas Mohemad Issak, two Muslim youths were placed by the Nagpada Police before Mr. G. R. Khairaz Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Tuesday morning, charged with murder and abetment of a Persian subject, on April 26, at 11 p.m. on the Grant Road. The police applied for the remand of the accused as they wanted time to make further enquiries in the case.

In their application the police stated that on the night in question one Haji Jawood Haji Hussein, was proceeding on a cycle towards his bakery near the J. J. Hospital on the Grant Road. He had with him Rs. 135. When he neared the Chota Kabrasthan, one Hasmat Barkatali, an old employee of his who had been dismissed, accosted Haji Jawood. It appears that Hasmat had been pestering Haji Jawood every now and then and wanted to get re-employed with him.

It was alleged by the police that as soon as Haji got down from his cycle, Hasmat brought out a knife and plunged it into Haji's abdomen While Haji was staggering, Hasmat got hold of the money and made good his escape. Haji was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died the next day. In spite of vigorous search carried out by the Police, Hasmat is still absconding.

During enquiries, the police traced a witness, who on the night in question had seen the above two accused and Hasmat talking of the incident. The conversation, it appears was such which implicated them in the offence. In consequence of that information the police arrested the above two persons on Monday night. The police believe that the accused know about the whereabouts of the absconding Hasmat.

The Magistrate remanded the accused to police custody till May 8.

MUNICIPAL 'A' WARD BYE-ELECTION

Three Candidates To Fill In 2 Vacancies

Tuesday being fixed by the Municipal Commissioner to send in nominations to fill up the two vacancies caused by the deaths of Sir D. M. Petit, Bart. and Mr. P. J. Murzban from "A" Ward in the Municipal Corporation. So far only three candidates have registered their nominations. They are Mr. B. N. Karanjia, Dr. Dadiba N. Saher and Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar. The Bombay European Association are also expected to nominate a candidate, but they had not done so up till Tuesday morning.

However, there was a meeting of the Association on Monday afternoon, and it is presumed they might decide the question then. The nomination papers will be taken till the 9th instant, and the election will take place on the 16th inst.

London.—Accidental death was the verdict at the inquest on the body of Lieutenant R. E. Williamson of the 45th Sikhs Regiment who was killed in a motor accident while on holiday in Berkshire.—Reuter.

CUT OFF NOSE OF MISTRESS?

Muslim Arrested & Placed Before Magistrate

Husseinbeg Dagubeg, a Muslim, who is alleged to have cut off the nose of his mistress and inflicted several stab-wounds on her body, was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon Court, and remanded to custody, till the 5th inst.

The accused was arrested on Monday last.

According to the prosecution, Husseinbeg Dagubeg, the accused, had kept one Lakshmibai a Hindu woman, as his Mistress and that they were living at Surat. The accused, it is alleged, constantly used to beat his mistress and harass her, in all possible ways. Consequently Lakshmibai left the accused and came down to Bombay. The accused however followed her and after coming to Bombay, demanded some money from her, which she refused.

On Monday last, the accused is alleged to have attacked his mistress and inflicted several stab-wounds and then cut off her nose.

He was arrested by the police and was put before Mr. I. N. Mehta, on Tuesday morning, and as the police wanted to make further inquiries, the accused was remanded to custody for three days.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF ABUSE & INSULT

Summons Issued On Solicitor's Complaint

On the allegation that she abused and insulted a Parsi solicitor in the corridor of the Bombay High Court, summons was issued against Mrs. Jessie Grant Khambatta, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay on Tuesday.

Mr. Framroz Jehangir Ghadially, the complainant, in the course of his information said that in December last he filed a suit in the Bombay High Court against Mrs. Khambatta, on behalf of a client. Two Chamber summonses relating to the suit were disposed of by Mr. Justice Mirza in March last; and in accordance with one summons he gave inspection of transfer deeds and shares to Mr. M. N. Pochkhanwalla, attorney for Mrs. Khambatta.

While he was doing so the complainant alleged Mrs. Khambatta came up to him, and in the presence of several persons abused and insulted him. Complainant submitted that by her statements the accused harmed his reputation, injured him in his profession and lowered him in the estimation of those present when the incident occurred.

The magistrate ordered the issue of summons in the matter.

GALSWORTHY LEAVES £88,000

No Biography Without Wife's Consent

Mr. John Galsworthy, O. M., the distinguished English novelist and dramatist, who died on January 31 last, aged 65 years, left estate of the gross value of £88,587 0s. 5d., with net personalty £71, & 27. 85. 8d.

He left all letters, papers, manuscripts, books (published or unpublished), and copyrights, upon trust to pay to his wife as literary representative an annuity of £1,200 or the whole of the income, whichever be the greater nad on her disease his nephew Rudolf Hermuth Sauter is to be literary executor, and he left to his literary representative full power to deal with his works and apply the balance of the proceeds to the residuary estate.

He directed that no biography of himself should be published without the consent of his wife or, after her death, of his said nephew.

GENERAL STRIKE MOVE

Labour Leaders Urge Unity Among Workers

A very largely attended meeting of the textile workers was held on Sunday evening at the Fergusson Road when speeches were delivered by a number of leaders calling upon the workers to make immediate preparations for a general strike of all the textile workers of Bombay.

Mr. G. L. Kandalkar the president of the Bombay Girni Kamgar Union presided over the meetings. The notable feature of the meeting was that a large number of workers themselves addressed the meeting and narrated in feeling terms the acute situation created amongst them by attacks on their living standards. Prominent amongst those who spoke at the meeting were Mrs. Dange, Messrs. Nerkar, Kanukale, Pawaskar, Parbhani, Lad, Babu Rama, Joshi, Shinde, and Mhapankar.

All the speakers explained how the mill-owners have decided to make a concerted offensive against the workers and urged out that common action of their employers can be defeated only by the united front on the part of all workers.

FATAL DASH AGAINST TAXI

"Death due the fracture of six ribs and heammorhage" was the verdict returned by the Coroner's jury at the inquest held over the body of one Babaji Jagoo Raut, an aged Hindu, who was knocked down by a taxi, at Chira Bazar on Sunday evening.

In the evidence it was stated that Babaji was trying to cross the Girgaum Road from east to west at 6.45 p. m. on the day in question and in doing so, dashed against a taxi which was proceeding to-wards Dhobi Talao.

He fell down and sustained some injuries. He was removed in the same taxi to the G. T. Hospital, where he was treated and was allowed to go. The same night he felt unconcious and was again taken to the G. T. Hospital, where he died on Monday

HINDU DIES OF MENTAL HAEMORRHAGE

"Death due to cerebral Haemorrhage" was the verdict returned by the Coroner's Jury on Tuesday morning at the inquest held over the body of one Jagmohandas Umetiram.

It was stated before the Coroner, that on the night of April 15 Jagmohandas, an unemployed, went out for walk and returned home at 12. On returning home, he said he was not feeling well and after a while went unconcious. He was removed to the G. T Hospital, where he died two days later.

It was originally suspected that as he had lost heavily in Speculation he might have taken an overdose of opium, but the evidence of the Doctor stated that death was due to mental haemorrhage.

WORKER CRUSHED UNDER WEIGHT

Crane-Rope Gives Way & Wheat Bag Kills Him

A Hindu worker was killed on the spot on Monday evening due to three wheat bags falling over him from a crane at the Victoria Docks. A verdict of death due to "the fracture of the skull due to the fall of some wheat bags as a result of the rope accidentally giving way" was returned by the Coroner's Jury at the inquest held over his body on Tuesday morning.

ROPE GIVES WAY.

From the evidence it transpires that Bhima Sadoo and several others were removing the Wheat bags from the Ship S. S. "Varsova" on Monday evening to a shed A Crane was hoisting the bags from the wharf. While the worker, was removing some bags, the rope tied round the bags which was being hoisted by the crane, gave way and some of the bags fell on Bhima. His neck broke and he died on the spot and was removed by the Yellow Gate police to the Morgue.

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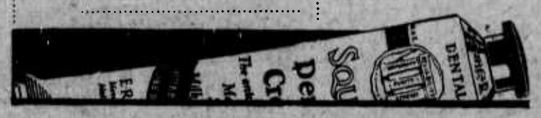

RAILWAY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS

Adopts Rao's Memorandum For '34—'35

BOMBAY, May 2.

A meeting of the Railway Finance Committee was held here to-day under the presidency of Mr. P. R. Rau Financial Commissioner Railways, who presented the memorandum containing the rolling stock programme of various railway administrations for the year 1934/35.

MEMBERS.

Messrs Amarnath Dutt, Lahiri Chaudhry Kumar Gupteshwar Prasad, Sardar Harbans Singh Mohd. Muazum Yaminkhan Syed Murtuza sahib, Maswood Ahmed and R. S. Sarma attended the meeting while Mr. T. G. Creighton Deputy Director of the Railway Board acted as secretary.

After one and half hour's discussions the Committee agreed to all the items except the eight regarding spare Bogies under frames of the B. N. Railway.

The Committee meets again to-morrow to consider the question of certain reserved inspection carriages and two diesel electric locomotives for experimental purposes on the N. W. Railway.

HARIJAN DAY AT BHOPAL

Mixed Bath And Joint Meeting

BHOPAL, May 2.

The 2nd Harijan day was celebrated here with great success. Sanitary survey of Harijan quarters was undertaken from 7 to 10 in the morning by 4 batches. At 10 Harijan boys were taken to the famous lake for bath in a mixed procession of touchables and untouchables. About 150 boys were given soap. After the bath sweets were distributed. They returned in procession shouting Sanatan Dharma Ki Jai.

MEETING.

Money was collected during the day from 4 to 7. Joint games and wrestling took place in the Kani-Ali Mandir compound. People, young and old, participated. At 3/30 a joint public meeting was held under Pandit Ramkrishna Shastri's presidentship Speeches was delivered.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution was moved from the Chair requesting the savarnas to shed off Untouchability, praying for its early eradication, appealing for opening temples to harijans. The President in concluding speech asked hari... Shake off their uncleanly ... and to send children to scho... assured them the League's su... to better their condition so... and economically. At Ichha... too, the day was celebrated ... great success.

REFUSAL TO LOWER FREIGHT CHARGES

Fruit Merchants' Protest Against B. S. N. Co.

The meeting of the Managing Committee of the Fruit and Vegetable Merchants, Sangha, Bombay, was held in Kerawala Building on Sunday evening, when Mr. J. S. Savant presided. Several resolutions were passed at the meeting, including the following:

(1) expressing resentment at the attitude of the B. S. N. Co., in not properly considering the Sangh's representation to lower the rate charged on mangoes from 11 As. to 6 As. per parcel coming from Panjim.

(2) to send to the Municipal Commissioner a copy of the letter addressed to the Scale Contractors who refused to accept it.

(3) to give approval to the letter addressed to the Railway Board, and further to request the G. I. P. Railway to reduce the freight on fruit and vegetable parcels by one half.

(4) to request the Municipal authorities to reduce the rate, at present charged to the wholesale dealers in the market, to 1/2 anna, as it prevailed before 1929 when it was increased to 1 anna without consulting the merchants concerned, on the motio... of Mr. Borade the then Munic... pal Commissioner.

THEFT OF BONDS

Suspects Remanded F... Fortnight

Three Muslims arrested by ... Patton Road police in con... with the theft of bonds t... value of Rs. 15,500 at Centr... of India on Monday, were ... manded to police custody ... fortnight by the Chief ... Magistrate, Bombay on T...

The names of the accus... Ashakalli Mahomedali, Sl... nadin Sheik Imamdin an... la Ahmed.

SADANAND SERVED WITH FRESH ORDER

Asked To Refrain From Pro-Congress Activities Under Bombay Special Emergency Act

Rao Saheb Patwardhan, Inspector, C.I.D. (Special Branch) served a further order on Tuesday afternoon on Mr. S. Sadanand and Mr. D. N. Nadkarni, Editor and Printer, respectively, of the "Free Press" confirming the order served on them on 10th April last and making it indefinite "and until further order."

The order served on 10th April called upon them to refrain from doing the following seven things.

(1) To abstain from publishing Congress programmes.
(2) Messages issuing from persons in jail,
(3) Immoderate criticisms of the Government,
(4) Exaggerated reports of political movements,
(5) Publication of notices and advertisements concerning Congress activities,
(6) Photographs of persons arrested or convicted in connection with Congress activities, and
(7) Any other matter in furtherance of the programme of the Working Committee of the All-India Congress Committee, and also to abstain from supporting activities of the Civil Disobedience movement.

The order is served under Section (1) of Section 4 of Bombay Special Emergency Act, 1932.

KARACHI SANATANISTS WANT SAFE GUARDS

(From A Correspondent.)

KARACHI, May 2.

A big public meeting of Orthodox Hindus was held at Balaji Temple at Surat under the Presidentship of Rao Bahadur C. S. Pandya at which the following resolution was passed:—

"This meeting of orthodox Hindus declares its strong and considered opinion that there should be in the Fundamental Rights in the New Constitution an absolute and unalterable provision that there shall be no interference through the legislature, executive or otherwise, in the religious beliefs and practices of the people and that every individual shall have the complete and unfettered freedom of conscience to act according to his own religion.

POLICE RAID JAPANESE'S HOUSE

Cocaine Worth Rs. 1,500 Seized

RANGOON, April 26.
(By Mail.)

An Excise Party raided on Monday night a house which it is alleged was occupied by a Japanese named C. To Rii and seized about 30 ounces of cocaine, valued at Rs. 1,500 found concealed in a teak wood box.

The occupant of the house and a Japanese woman named N. Takeshita who turned up to the house while the search was going on were placed in custody.—A. P.

HARBOURING 'WANTED' MAN

Ghosh To Stand Another Trial Before C. P. M.

CALCUTTA, May 2.

Amarnath Ghosh was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on a charge of harbouring an offender. Ghosh was convicted and sentenced to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment by the Special Magistrate of Alipore on a charge of having harboured Biren Roy, was wanted on a charge of conspiracy to murder Sir Alfred Catson, Ex-Editor of the "Statesman".

Biren Roy was arrested by the Chandernagore Police on a charge of having fatally shot N. Quinn, Commissioner of Police, Chandernagore.

The hearing was adjourned.—A. P.

CAWNPORE TO HOLD A. I. ARTS EXHIBITION

The All-India Arts and Swadeshi Exhibition will be held from 26th May to 6th June, 1933 in Kanya Kubja High School, Mall Road, Cawnpore (U. P.)

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya has been invited to perform the opening ceremony.

All the Indian Schools of Arts and Crafts and all the Indian artists and artisans are requested to send their best works to exhibit in the exhibition.

To encourage the artists rewards, certificates and medals will be awarded.

WEEK OF THUNDER STORMS AND RAIN

Temperatures Below Normal In Upper India

POONA, May 2.

Widespread thunderstorms have occurred from Gujarat and Rajputana to Bihar and Orrisa with general rain in the West United Provinces, local rain in the East and North Punjab, Rajputana, East Central India and the Central Provinces and a few falls in East United Provinces, Gujarat and Orissa.

The Western disturbances lies this morning as a shallow depression over Baluchistan where a few falls of rain have occurred. A few thundershowers are also reported from Assam, Bengal and South Hyderabad.

Both day and night temperatures are below the normal from the Punjab and Sind to Bihar and Orissa, the day temperature being more than 20 degrees below the normal in East Punjab and North Rajputana.

RAINFALL

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Gauhati one inch; Chandbali a half; Darjeeling a quarter; Bareilly and Seoni one; Mukteswar threequarters; Mussooree, Sutna and Chanda a half; Mainpuri, Roorkee, Jubbulpore and Raipur a quarter; Hissar threequarters; Delhi, Jodhpur and Bhavnagar a half; Harnai, Dharampur, Udaipur, and Bhuj a quarter and Raichur a half.

Forecast:—Rainfall will decrease in Gujarat, continue in West United Provinces, Rajputana and centre of the country and thunderstorm rain will extend along Northwest Frontier, in the Punjab and East United Provinces. Thundershowers will also occur locally in Madras Presidency, Mysore and Deccan and at a few stations in Assam and extend in Bihar and Orissa within thirty-six hours.—A. P.

RADHA RAMAN MITTER BAILED OUT

Congressmen Stand Surety For Meerut Accused

CALCUTTA, May 2.

Radharaman Mitter, one of the accused in the Meerut Conspiracy Case, on appeal, was directed by the Allahabad High Court to be released on bail on furnishing two surities for Rs. 2,000 each. His two surities appeared before the Chief Presidency Magistrate in order to sign the bonds forwarded by the Allahabad High Court for the release of Mr. Mitter. The Magistrate, however, did not permit them to do so.

Suresh Majumdar and Dr. Bhupendranath Dutt, two well-known Congressmen stood the surety.—A. P.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN TRAVAN CORE

Enquiry Committee To Start On Tour

TRIVANDRUM, May 2.

The Travancore Co-operative Enquiry Committee, of which Mr. G. K. Devadhar is President, is likely to start on its tour to examine witnesses and investigate the working of societies, on the 12th May, immediately after Mr. Devadhar's arrival here. The tour will now be in north Travancore and will last about three weeks, whereafter Mr. Devadhar will return to Poona. He will, however, return to Travancore later and the tour is likely to be resumed then. About a hundred replies have so far been received to the Committee's questionnaire.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

The members include Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjen Pillai, Rao Sahib T. Padmanabha Rao, Mr. M. Govinda Pillai, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, and others. The Committee's terms of reference include the preparation of a draft Bill embodying the amendments they propose in the existing law.—A.P.

GURKHAS REWARDED FOR GALLANTRY

Grappled With Armoury Raid Suspects

CALCUTTA, May 2.

Lance Naik Narsing Khattri, Rifleman Kesh Bahadur Khatri and Rifleman Man Bahadur Khattri of the 2/9th Gurkha Rifles were awarded the Indian Distinguished Services Medals by His Excellency the Viceroy for their gallantry, devotion and duty at Gairala (Chittagong District) on February 16 and 17, when Surya, an alleged absconder in the Chittagong Armoury Raid Case, and Brajindra Lal, his son, were arrested.

It will be recalled that on that occasion the troops formed a cordon round the house, where the fugitives were hiding, when the latter are alleged to have opened fire and attempted to break through the troops, who were unable to return fire owing to the danger of hitting their own men.

The three men, however, grappled with two men and arrested them.—A. P.

PRESENT AND FORMER BALUCHISTAN

Lawless Land Brought Under Control

AJMER April 30.
(By Mail.)

Major G. L. Betham, the new Commissioner of Ajmer-Merwara delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "Baluchistan" in the Government College yesterday evening, Principal Sheshadri being in the chair.

Major Bentham explained how it was that in 1876 by the Treaty of Jacobabad the British began to administer this unruly province. He pointed out that the ordinary laws did not find application there. The Jirga system was still prevailing. No policeman could go to arrest a criminal; tribes were supposed to apprehend the offenders. Murder in one area, cost about Rs. 700 in another two years' imprisonment and Rs. 3,000 fine or imprisonment for one year and a fine of Rs. 1500 in lieu of 13 years' imprisonment. There was no punishment for an unfaithful wife. But things have improved since then and seven years imprisonment is given for capital offences.

Principal Sheshadri in thanking, said that the severest punishment that could be inflicted on man was to ask him to live in that barren land.

On being requested Major Bethan presented a medal awarded to the best athlete of the college to Mr. Alwin Sharman.—A. P.

CHALISGAON WORKERS MEET

President Exhorts Them To Continue Strike

(From A Correspondent.)

CHALISGAON, May 2.

The Laxmi Narayan Mill of Chalisgaon had to be practically kept closed. Not more than a dozen workers appeared to go to work.

In the morning two meetings of the strikers were held. In both of them Mr. Nandedkar emphasised the necessity of complete unity.

SYMPATHY WITH BOMBAY UNION.

In the second meeting, held opposite the mill premises, a resolution was unanimously passed, expressing sympathy with the Red Flag Girni Kamgar Union of Bombay.

SUBHAS MAY UNDERGO OPERATION

He Praises Viennese In Cable To Satyamurti

MADRAS, May 2.

Sjt. S. Satyamurti has received the following letter from Babu Subash Bose, Vienna.

"My dear Satyamurti.

I hope you were in receipt of my letter from Lucknow Hospital in February last. Since then I have been on the move. So I have not heard from you. How are you now? I have been here for a month and have made some progress though the improvement has fallen short of my expectations. The temperature has gone down, but the main trouble internal pain has been persisting. Moreover, there has hardly been any increase in weight since coming here.

ALL VERY NICE.

The doctors and nurses here are very nice. The people of this country are very polite and friendly. A fair number of them speak English tolerably well. Please write to me all about the situation in India. I may have to undergo an operation if I do not recover as a result of Medical treatment.

Hoping to hear from you soon.
—Yours, affly.

Sd. S. C. BOSE.

Vienna 13-4-33.

NADIAD HINDUS OBSERVE HARIJAN DAY

(From A Correspondent.)

NADIAD, May 1.

Yesterday being the "Harijan Day" subscribers for "Harijan Bandhu" were enlisted and literature of anti-touchability sold.

CLEANING HARIJANS' QUARTERS.

Sjt. Muljibhai Bhakta a worker of the "Gujarat Harijan Seva Mandal went round the locality of Harijans and cleaned their houses and streets with the help of Harijan volunteers.

FREE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Mr. Chimanlal Narkhi in company of Dr. Santuram Dave, a leading doctor of Nadiad, went to Harijan localities and gave them free medical service.

Sweatmeats were distributed to Harijan children and sports of Harijan and other children were arranged.

At night there were Harikirtan of Harijans in Ramji Mandir and was attended by Harijans and others.

SCHOOL FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

Karanjani's Long-Felt Want Supplied

A correspondent writes from Karanjani (District Ratnagiri):—

"On the 27th April Shri Shivaji School for primary education which has its own building, was opened by Sjt. Narayanrao M. Kadam, who after having declared it open, announced a donation of Rs. 51 from him.

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TREASURY BILLS SALES

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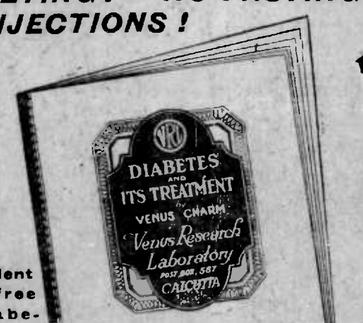

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P. E. N. TO OPEN CENTRE IN INDIA

Poet Tagore And Mrs. Naidu Agree To Be President And Vice-President

A very interesting announcement has been made that the world-famous Association of Writer known as the P.E.N. is to have a centre in India.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore who is an Honorary Member of the London Centre has agreed to be the President of the Indian Centre, while Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the well-known Indian poetess, Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee the venerable editor of the "Modern Review" and Sir S. Radhakrishnan, the Indian philosopher, have agreed to be Vice-Presidents.

STARTED IN 1921.

The P.E.N. was founded in London by Mrs. Dawson Scott in October 1921. There are at present 50 branches situated in 35 countries The late Mr. John Galsworthy was the President of the Association from the date of its establishment, and Mr. H. G. Wells has been appointed President in his place.

Mr. Galsworthy some time before his death intimated his intention of giving to the P.E.N. Club the Nobel Prize of about £9000 awarded to him last year. He had already given instructions for the deeds to be prepared, and although he had not signed them it is understood that is wishes will be fulfilled.

FRIENDLY FEELING.

The P. E. N. concerns itself with friendly feeling and hospitality among writers, but in no sense with politics. Membership of one centre is deemed to include membership of every centre, so that writers travelling in any country where a branch of the P. E. N. exists, are enabled to meet their fellow writers in that country.

International Congresses are held every year at which matters relating to the P. E. N. and to literature generally, are discussed. Congresses have been held in New York, Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Oslo, Vienna, Warsaw, The Hague, and Budapest and the 1933 meeting will take place in Jogoslavia.

COMMON CURRENCY

The general attitude of the P. E. N. was expressed in the following resolution presented by the Belgian, English, French and German delegates at the Brussels Congress and passed unanimously:—

1. Literature, national though it be in origin, knows no frontiers, and should remain common currency between nations inspite of political or international upheavels.

2. In all circumstances and particularly in time of war, works of art, the partimony of humanity at large, should be left untouched by national or political passion.

3. Members of the P. E. N. will at all times use what influence they have in favour of good understanding and mutual respect between the nations.

TO ENABLE ALL WRITERS

The Indian Centre will be subject to the International Rules of the P. E. N. Under these rules each centre is autonomous and is allowed to make its own rules, and fix its own subscription. An extremely low entrance fee of Re. 1/- and annual fee of Re. 1/- has been fixed for the Indian Centre to enable all writers to have the benefit of membership.

Madame Sophia Wadia, has taken the lead in organising this Indian Centre, and all those who are eligible for membership are requested to communicate with her.:—

Madame Sophia Wadia, Hill-Crest, Pedder Road, Bombay.

"INCONCLUSIVE & UNCONVINICING"

Debate In Burma Council Still Going On

RANGOON, May 1.

In spite of the fact that the Burma Legislative Council has already spent five days in discussing the question of separation and federation, debate on the first of the eight motions tabled, was still unfinished when the Council resumed its sitting to-day.

Mr. U. Chit Hlaing asked the Prdseident as to what would happen to the other motions, in case the present motion, which was under discussion, was not voted before Saturday.

The President replied: "The Council will be prorogued and it will mean that the Council has given no decision on any motion." (Laughter.)

NO RIGHT TO SECEDE.

Mr. U. Soe Nyun (Peoples Party), spoke nearly for four hours and his speech was still unfinished when the Council adjourned till to-morrow

Mr. U. Soe Nyun said that the people who were trying to force Burma into federation unconditionally were committing a fraud. The country had not given such a mandate to the anti-Separationists. The speaker also criticised His Majesty's Government for not calling a conference after the December resolution was passed.

He said that Indian politicians were reticent on the question of giving the right to secede and the Congress resolution on it was vague. Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and others had said that secession would be on terms acceptable to the federation. In this connection the speaker reamrked, that when the time for secession comes, Burma would be in an awkward position.

AFRAID OF THE FATE.

Commenting on the present Session "The Rangoon Gazettee" writes:—

The Federationists had consolidated their position with a willing face to vote at any time. It was only the separationists who were afraid of the fate of the motions before the House. Hitherto speeches made in the House were inconclusive and unconvincing to the great majority, nearly all of whom had come to the Chamber with their minds made up.—A. P.

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LONDON CALLING YERAVDA

(Continued from page 1.)

the Indo-England Radio Telephone to the News Editor of the "Daily Express," London, for just five minutes on Mahatma Gandhi's impending fast this evening.

The call which was expected to come through at 1 p.m., however, actually materialised only shortly before 6 p.m. due to weather conditions.

Mr. Devidas stated that the conversation was fairly clear.

To enquiries from the other end, Mr. Devidas replied that it was very difficult for him to say that in Gandhiji's present state of health, he would be able to carry out the 21 days' fast successfully, but he and others were making every effort to conserve the Mahatma's energy and strength by minimising the strain of interviews.

Mr. Devidas also informed the "Daily Express" that at present, he said no chance of the Mahatma changing his decision to fast. Gandhiji was looking forward to the fast with cheerfulness, desiring his co-workers to share his delight. He was to have begun the fast on the morning of May 1, but to save embarassment to the authorities and others, he decided to give a week's time to make the necessary arrangements.

The Telephone Company had installed a special telephone at Lady Thakersey's Bungalow in order that the call may not fail.—A. P.

GOVERNMENT'S PREDICAMENT

SIMLA, May 2.

Enquiries made here show that the first information of Gandhiji's fast received by the Government of India was through the Associated Press telegrams, and that later this was confirmed by an official despatch. No further information is available here but it is taken for granted that Mahatma Gandhi will persist in his 21 days fast.

An important question that is to be considered by the Government of India is their responsibility under Jail Rules for the life of Gandhiji. The ordinary rules requires the Government to give forced feeding to prevent death through starvation. It is a most delicate point as to what extent Government could abstain from interfering with Mahatma Gandhi's resolve in this respect without resorting to forced feeding so long as he is in jail.

Medical opinion has been called for on Gandhiji's health, and there is no doubt that the question of Gandhiji's release would become imperative in case the Government finds that his health involves risk of life through prolonged fast, as the only alternative seems to be to feed him forcibly, which, because of the spiritual value attached by Gandhiji to the fast, and because of his personality more unpleasant to adopt. It may, therefore, be forecast with certainty that as soon as Gandhiji's health begins to cause anxiety, he will be released, if not beforehand.

London authorities are being kept informed of the developments in this respect. The Government appreciates Mahatma Gandhi's statement that the fast is not aimed against them or their actions, but the real objective of the fast and what egged him on remain a matter of speculation.—A. P.

PRECIOUS LIFE MUST BE SAVED

Bengal Papers On Gandhiji's Fast

CALCUTTA, May 2.

Without going into the reasons which it characterises as too sacred to be discussed in a newspaper column, the "Advance" assures Gandhiji that the caste Hindus generally in all parts of the country are sincerely trying to give practical effect to his desire in connection with the social uplift of the Harijans.

The "Amrita Bazar Patrika" says that the life which is so valuable to the nation for the most essential task before it, namely the achievement of political freedom, cannot be called so entirely his own that he can dispose of it in any manner he likes.

It hopes that one of the events on which he has promised to give up the fast may happen and a life so precious will be saved to the country and humanity.—A. P.

MARGARET SPEIGAL NOT TO FAST

POONA, May 2.

Dr. Margaret Speigel, German woman disciple of Gandhiji is not fasting with the news of Mahatma Gandhi's fast Dr. Speigel did think of suggestios to him yesterday when the Satmaji was not fasting. She dissuaded her from doing so and she informed the Associated Press that she will be staying at the Christ Ashram till Pandhiji commences his fast whes she will join the Sabaruati Ashral, which she has joined as an inmate. Dr. Speigel arrived here only a few days ago.—A. P.

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BOMBAY, May 2.

...ller of Currency has ...llowing communique: ...rsion Section of the ...t loan, 1947-50 has ...as subscriptions so ... amount approxi... ...rores.—A. P.

WANTED MAN IN OOTY HOLD-UP

Police Theory About Bomb Explosion Victim

OOTACAMUND, May 2.

Now that the four persons alleged to be concerned in the Bank decoity at Ootacamund have bees taflen into custody, Police are making vigorous search for the fifth man who is wanted in connection with this case. It appears that the taxi-driver noticed him at the time when the taxi was engaged before the dacoity. But he had to be droppe d out as the out as the driver refused to carry more than four passengers.

It is understood that the Madras police have wired to Ooty for the production of the taxi-driver for identification of the deleased in yesterday's bomb explosion at Madras, who they suspect may be the man wanted by the Ooty police.

WOES OF BERAR PEASANT

Crops Dwindle To Ha... Prices Drift D...own

...PUR, May 1.

...of the Commissioner, ... the Revenue Adminis... tration, 1932 states that the agricul... July, situation during the year ... was one of increasing perplexity for the cultivators of Berar. Untimely and excessive rain in the autumn and damage by drought and vermin in the spring resulted in a total crop outturn of only 49 per cent of the normal as against 82 per cent of the previous year.

SLUMP.

Prices of produce remained low with the exception of a slight rise in the price of cotton. Poor yields combined with low prices depleted the resources of the cultivators and weakened their credit, the hardest hit being the habitual rent receivers.

Labourers, however, continued to fare well. Other redeeming features were the comparative healthiness of the year, the sufficiency of food and fodder, and the fact that no serious fall occurred in the crop area.

TIMELY REMISSION.

That there was no acute distress may be ascribed partly to the prompt adoption of relief measures by the Government. About Rs. 43.000 of land revenues was remitted and over 9½ lakhs was suspended. Nearly Rs. 14½ lakhs were distributed as Taccavi and instalments due for recovery were collected with leniency.—A.P.

UJJAIN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

People Turn In Large Numbers To Visit It

(From A Correspondent.)

UJJAIN, May 1.

The All-India Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition is now in full swing. The Madhav College grounds are at present the centre of attraction. The Exhibition plan is very attractive and with the multicoloured lights shining at night no passerby can go without peeping in. The pilgrims who otherwise would have wasted their time on the River banks are now spending it usefully here. Khaddar piectgoots, carpets cutsery, toilets, confectionery, toys, chemicals, medicines, agricultural implements and products are some of the prominent features of the exhibition.

KHADI EXHIBITION.

The Khadi Exhibition is wonderfully arranged in the spacious central hall of the college building. The agricultural show is attracting visitors from villages in huge numbers. The average attendance of visitors is over 5000 daily.

Among the distinguished visitors may be mentioned Mr. N. G. Waterfield, inspector general of Police, Gwalior, Col. Girdharisingh, A.D.C. to H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior, Mr. Iqbal Narain Naksar Administrative Officer, Gwalior Light Railway, Mr. Pandya Agriculture Adviser, Mr. Nehru, Sanitary Commissioner, Mr. Dongre, Inspector General of Records, Mr. Nntia Chief Medical Officer, together with other European and Indian ... officers of the Gwalior Government and neighbouring states and railways. Members of the Royal faimly and council of Regency are expected next week

FREE CINEMA SHOWS.

Free cinema shows and lectures on agriculture and industries are arranged in the exhibition pandal.

B. & N. V. Ry MEN MEET TO PROTEST AGAINST W. P.

(From A Correspondent.)

GORAKHPUR, May 1.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the B. & N. W. Railwaymen's Association, held resolutions were passed deciding to present an address of welcome to Dr. Biswanath Mukerji, the founder of the Association and an ex-accused of the Meerut Conspiracy trial, electing him as their President in place of Rai Saheb Madhusudan Das, resigned, protesting against the humiliating proposals outlined in the White Paper for the future constitution of India and strongly protesting against the inadequate representation of labour therein.

Allahabad, May 1.—Nawabzada Mohamed Liaqat Ali Khan, Deputy President of the United Provinces Legislative Council, has been nominated by the Agra Province Zemindar's Association to give evidence, on behalf of the Association, before the Joint Parliamentary Committee.—A. P.

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HYDERABAD (SIND) JIVA DAYA MANDAL

The Secretary of Jiva Daya Mandal writes:—

There has been started a "Jiva Daya Mandal" in the city of Hyderabad (Sind), one of the chief functions of which will be to start propaganda against meat-eating.

A working committee will be appointed, who will work under the guidance of Sadhu Vaswani. The office has been opened in Mukhuki Lane, in the dispensary of Dr. Ramchand Tarachand who has been appointed as secretary. All who feel interested in humanitarian work, may communicate with the secretary.

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Germany Asks For Truth Only

Regrettable That Even Papers Of Established Reputation Are Victims Ta Anto-German Propaganda Say Von Neurath

We have received the following statement from the Vice-Counsul of Germany:—

The despicable atrocity propaganda in which certain sections of the press indulge once more and which, in some cases, has led to the boycott of German goods, has provoked the greatest indignation in Germany. Members of the Government and officials in high positions have granted innumerable interviews to foreign journalists; and it is confidently expected that the various declarations made by them will at length convince the non-German public that the serious allegations—which are so detrimental to Germany—are unfounded.

A very important declaration of this kind is that which Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, made when he was interviewed by the Associated Press (of America) representative.

When the latter asked the Minister what truth there was in the reports of maltreatment, especially in so far as Jews are concerned, he replied that even the best organised news service would be inadequate to investigate every one of them and to disprove them.

HITLER'S REBUKE.

"I can only interpret this anti-German propaganda," he said, "as an intentional repetition of the atrocity propaganda directed against Germany during the war. I cannot think that the foreign public—which has only recently had an opportunity of convincing itself of the beselessness of the war propaganda—will allow itself to be trapped by the authors of the present campaign. You yourself were able yesterday to convince yourself of the untruth of the atrocity myths. In the morning you read about the unheard-of maltreatment to which Messrs. Breitscheid and Wels were said to have been subjected: and in the afternoon you saw the same gentlemen attending the Reichstag meeting. I am disposed to think that this one fact alone is sufficient and that I need not go into further details regarding the allegations.

"It is certainly very regrettable that certain acts of highhandedness did take place during the early stage of the national revolution: but it should be remembered that such incidents invariably occur—as history shows—whenever a political change like the one now in progress takes place. I am of the opinion that it speaks volumes for the innate discipline of the German people that these incidents have been—comparatively speaking—so few and so mild. You will have observed yourself that Chancellor Hitler and Minister Goring, not so long ago, sternly rebuked the authors of such acts, warning them that they would make themselves liable to heavy penalties if they continued to indulge in them, and that no such cases have occurred since then.

JEWS QUITE HAPPY.

"As to the Jews, I can only state that their anti-German propaganda abroad renders the worst possible service to their co-religionists in this country. The impression created in this country by their accounts of Jew-Baiting and acts of torture and by similar untrue reports disseminated by them is that their organisation desires to make use of any amount of lies and calumnies likely to discredit the new German Government.

"A prominent Jewish banker told one of your colleagues: 'We protest against foreign interference. We German Jews are quite capable of defending ourselves.' Indeed, anyone strolling through Berlin can convince himself that Jews—poor as wel as rich—are seen everywhere, doing their business as usual, and that no one thinks of doing the slightest harm to them.

"It is exceedingly regrettable that anti-German propaganda is not confined to the gutter press and that even papers of established reputation have fallen victims to it. An important American paper, for instance, recently stated that foreign correspondents had to submit all their reports to censorship. I ask you, Mr. Lochner, whether a single one of your reports has been thus censored, and I know that you will answer that it has not.

DANGEROUS TO STATE.

"The few instances in which—under the terms of an international convention—the telegraph authorities refused to pass certain telegrams, were invariably such as concerned information that was so obviously distorted and untrue that its publication would constitute a danger to the State. No fair-minded persons can describe such action as arbitrary interference with the liberty of the press, considering the time through which the country is passing just now. The cause of international amity is bound to suffer if the press lowers itself to the position of an institution for the dissemination of falsehoods intended to appeal to sensationalism.

"If I have thus expressed myself very frankly and openly about a certain type of propaganda, I have done so not only because I have to defend the honour of my country, but also because—in my capacity as a responsible statesman—I have to warn the world against the dangers that would result from the revival of the methods used during the war."

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Dr. Barkatali Sherali Nanjiani, M.B.B.S., (Bombay), L.R.C.P. (London), M.R.C.S. (England), D.T.M. (Liverpool), and D.P.H. (England), who returned from England last week. He secured a scholarship from Dawood Fazal Muslim Educational Trust and is the first Muslim Khoja to possess these qualifications.

INDAN STATES PEOPLE REJECT WHITE PAPER

Complain Their Claims Have Been Deliberately Ignored And Demand Gurantee Of Fundamenttl Rights

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Indian States' Peoples Conference held on Saturday, Mr. Govindlal Shivlal Pitty presiding:—

1 This meeting enters its emphatic protest against the exclusion of the representatives of the States' people from all the Round Table Conferences and the Indian Committee sitting with the Joint Select Committee and registers its opinion that the White Paper which embodies the conclusions of these conferences cannot be acceptable to them since their position has been deliberately ignored throughout, and all the rieghts and privileges that are proposed for the States are reserved for and are vested in the Princes and their nominees.

RIGHTS OF CITIZENSHIP

2 No scheme of Federation can be entertained by the States' people which does not provide for popular election in the matter of choosing the States representatives to the Federal legislatures and which does not satisfy the following demands of the States' people.:—

a. The new constitution should guarantee fundamental rights and Federal citizenship to the people of the States, it being open to them to seek redress from infringement of these rights from the Federal Court.

b. The States entering the Federation should not be permitted to reserve for local management any subjects mentioned in the list of federal subjects. (But the list itself needs further expansion, one of the subjects which shouldu be federalised being civil and criminal law.)

c. The residuary jurisdiction of the constitution should vest in the federal government.

IN INDIA'S INTERESTS.

d. A special procedure for amending the constitution may be provided; but when amendmenats are passed by a requisite majority in the Federal legislature they should automatically come into force without separate ratification by the federating units

e. Federal laws should not require ratification by the States for taking effect in the federating States but come into force automatically as in British India.

f. The Federal government should deal individually with each federating State unit, and should not be required to deal with a confederation of States.

g. The paramountcy may continue to be vested as now in the Governor-General in Council for a transitional period, after the expiry of which it should vest in the Federael Government. The policy of the exercise of paramountcy rights and obligations should be clearly defined, codified and published.

h. No safeguards which are not demonstrably in the interests of India should be provided for in the constitution.

APPEAL TO LEADERS

3. This meeting makes a special appeal to British Indian leaders to make every effort to get the above demands of the States people embodied in the new constitution.

4. This committee considers it necessary to hold an All-India States Peoples Convention as early as possible for the purpose of giving an effective voice to the States, peoples demands and authorises the Working Committee to decide time and place after consulting the various organisations of the States people.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS

MAY 2.

Golden Gate, Faserland, Akyab.
Maur, Svensen, Bangkok.
Gogra, Marsh, Calcutta.
India, Gazzano, Java.
Durenda, Blencow, London.
Nirvana, Tillier, Moulmein.
Hankow Maru, Higaki, Porebunder.
Nagato Maru, Okada, Karachi

DEPARTURES.

MAY 2.

City of Barcelona, Hall, Karachi.
Dogra, Dyett, Beypore.
Bandra, Runkine, Busrah.
Takliwa, Carter, Durban.
Golden Gate, Faserland, Akyab.
Winkfield, Readman, Calcutta.

LOADING.

MAY 2.

Steamer President Monroe for New York.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.

S S Takliwa:—The B I S N Co.'s mail steamer Takliwa, will sail to-day for Durban, with mails a general cargo and passengers.

S S Winkfield:—The B I S N Co.'s steamer Winkfield, will sail to-day for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S Golden Gate:—The Scindia S N Co.'s steamer Golden Gate, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Akyab, with a cargo of rice, paddy and cocoanuts.

S S Maur:—The F F Campbell & Co.'s steamer Maur, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Bangkok with a cargo of timber.

S S Gogra:—The B I S N Co.'s steamer Gogra, arrived in harbour on Tuesday from Calcutta, with a general cargo.

S S India:—The M Italiana steamer India, arrived in habour on Tuesday from Java, with a cargo of sugar.

S S Durenda:—The M M Coy's steamer Durenda arrived in harbour on Tuesday from London, with a general cargo.

S S City of Barcelona:—The K N Coy's steamer City of Barcelona, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with same bottom cargo.

S S Dogra:—The T M Coy's steamer Dogra, sailed on Tuesday for Beypore, with ballast.

S S Bandra:—The B I S N Co.'s steamer Bandra, will sail to-day for Busrah, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Golden Gate:—The Scindia S N Coy's steamer Golden Gate, sailed yesterday for Akyab with ballast.

EXPORTS.

Bombay, May 2.

S.S. Rajputana, for London:—6 bales woollen carpets, D Abraham & Sons; 2 bales animal skins D Abraham & Sons; 20 cases cuttle fish bones, P. P. Master & Co; 34 cases bristles, B P & Hayley Ltd.

For Marseilles:—1334 bags groundnut kernals, K M Nathoo; 372 bags mustard seed and 68 bags groundnut kernals, S.M. Rajgor & Co.

S.S. Durenda, for Havre:—618 bags mustardseed, Volkart Bros; 375 bags mustardseed, T.S. Thadani & Sons; 180 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton raw Ratel Cotton Co. 110 bales cotton raw, Italindia Cotton Co.

For Hull:—1232 bags myrabollum, H Bhagvandas & Co.

S.S. Tannenfels, for Hamburg:—55 bales cotton fly, H.E. Bode & Sons; 110 bales cotton raw, Volkart Bros; 602 bags linseed and 812 bags groundnut cakes, Strauss & Co.

For Rotterdam:—2000 bags groundnut oil cakes, H.V. Oomerbhoy; 1400 bags groundnut oil cakes, Strauss & Co.

For Ghent:—275 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha, Ltd.

For Antwerp:—1345 bags groundnut oil cakes, H Rawji & Co; 53 bales hemp, K J Kapadia & Co.

S.S. India, for Marseilles:—1400 bags cotton seed, Birla Bros.

S.S. President Monroe, for Genoa:—700 bags castor seed and 606 bags linseed, K Devchand & Co. 63 bales cotton raw, N Nagshi & Co; 110 bales cotton raw, O Suleman & Co.

For Naples:—1400 bags castorseed, K Devchand & Co.

For Marseilles:—2560 bags groundnuts and 700 bags castorseed, K Devchand & Co.

For New York:—2800 bags myrabollum, H Bhagvandas & Co; 42 bales numda rugs, B Lawrie & Co.

S.S. Nagato Maru, for Kobe:—300 bales cotton raw, Nissho Co. Ltd; 80 bales cotton raw, Kotak & Co; 972 bales cotton raw, V Ladha & Co; 500 bales cotton raw, G Dossa & Co; 500 bales cotton raw, G K Kalsha, Ltd.

For Shanghai:—309 bales cotton raw, O Suleman & Co.

For Osaka:—100 bales cotton raw, G K Kaisha Ltd.

S.S. Tango Maru, for Osaka:—800 bales cotton raw, Volkart Brothers.

S.S. Nagato Maru, for Hongkong:—15 bags dry fruits, D Vardhman & Co.

For Shanghai:—62 bags sandalwood, S Nowroji & Co; 150 bales cotton raw, Japan Cotton Tdg. Co; 100 bales cotton raw, N Nagshi & Co.

IMPORTS.

Bombay, May 2.

S S Birk, Agents, S S N Co. from Bassein.—53335 bags rice; 362 bags paddy.

S S Rajputana, Agents, M M & Co., from London.—50 cases fruit salt; 652 cases wine; 100 cases spirit; 33 cases starch; 50 cases preserves; 45 cases lime juice; 35 cases biscuits; 270 cases provision; 24 cases tyres; 20 cases barley; 100 cases wincarnis; 50 cases blue; 300 cases cordials; 270 cases whisky; 530 cases malted milk; 60 cases paper; 23 cases ropes; 43 cases cigarettes; 90 cases medicine; 120 cases gin; 30 cases oats; 60 cases wire; 50 cases roofing felt; 35 cases syrup; 250 cases boot polish; 1235 cases cement; 200 cases glassware; 60 cases sausages; 620 drums paint; 90 drums colour; 370 drums disinfectant fluid; 200 cases varnish; 57 cases motor cars; 25 cases ale; 106 cases beer; 184 cases whiting; 40 cases bituman; 330 cases o'staries; 530 barrels lub. oil.

From Bordeaux:— 244 cases brandy; 129 cases wine.

From Basle:—16 barrels aniline colour.

From Marseilles.—15 cases champagne; 85 cases castor oil; 155 cases tyres; 60 cases brandy; 22 cases liquors; 25 cases vermouth; 40 cases drugs.

From Gibraltar.—28 cases wine.

EMPLOYERS FEDERATE

Organise To Mobilise Industrial Opinion

The first meeting of the newly-formed Employers' Federation of India was held in Bombay on the 28ht April, and was attended by representatives from various centres. Mr. H. P. Mody, President of the Federation was in the Chair. Among the items of business discussed were the appointments of a Secretary, fixing of the subscription, the election of auditors and the programme of work.

The organisation of this Federation is an important event in the industrial life of the country. It has amongst its members associations representing all the principal industries in India, such as textiles, sugar, jute, coal, tea, mining and metallurgy. The new organisation aims at setting up the necessary machinery to enable industrial opinion in India to be voiced effectively and to take and increasing share in the shaping of large questions of policy.

Mr. H. P. Mody, Chairman of the Bombay Milll-owners' Association is the first President.

The Vice-Presidents are Sir Edward Benthall; Mr. T. C. Crawford; and Mr. A. R. Dalal.

The support which the Federation has already received from Indian and European interests alike is calculated to ensure its success, and will enable it to occupy a leading place in the industrial life of the country. The necessity for an organisation of this character has been rendered even more imperative than before in view of the constitutional changes which are impending and the need for organised opinion on all matters which affect labour and industry. The Headquarters of the Federation will be in Bombay for the present.

ANTI-DUMPING PROTECTION

Indian Merchants Protest Against Delay

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have addressed the following telegram, on the 29th April," to the Government of India, re: the present serieous position of the Indian Cotton Textile Industry.

Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber deplore Government's delay in giving adequate protection against dumping in general and in particular to cotton textile industry. Committee venture to submit that Government do not sufficiently realise the very grave position of the industry. They strongly urge Goveoenment to make immediate and adequate action to save the industry.

OBSERVE SHIVAJI DAY

Appeal To Mill Owners To Grant Holiday

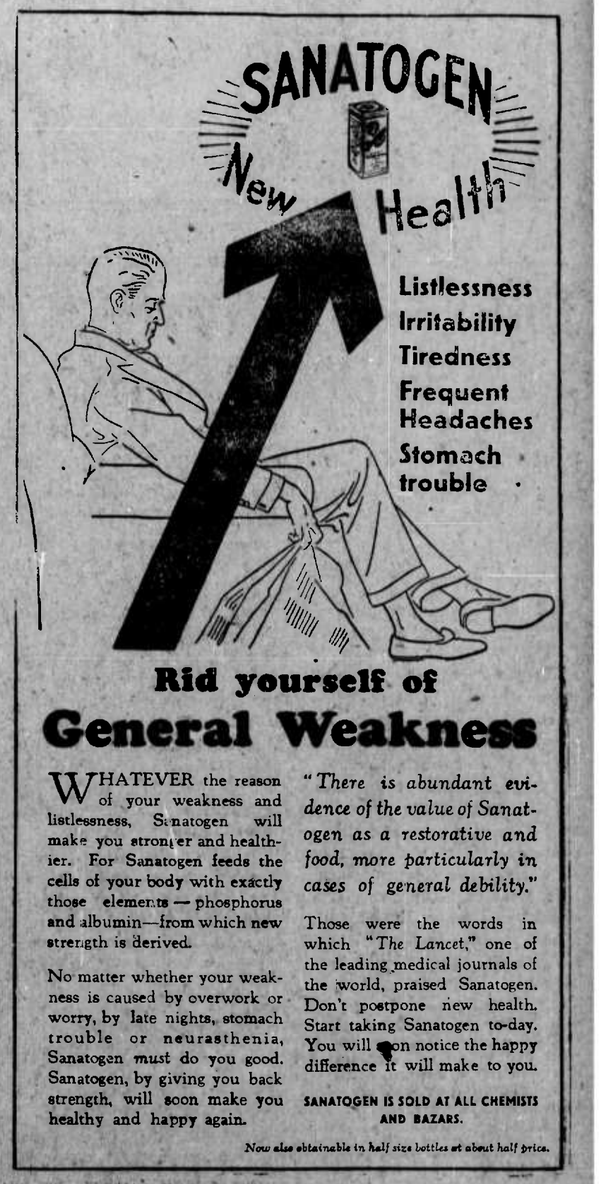
At public meeting held under the joint auspicious of the Lokmanya Tilak Utsav Mandal and Bhartiya Taroon Sangh at Chinchenpokly, on 28th April, 1933, under the Presidentship of Advocate A. N. Surve, M. A. LL. B., M. L. C., Messrs. K. S. Khelvadikar, G. Y. Shinde and S. L. Varadkar spoke on "Review of Shivaji's Rule" and the following resolutions were unanimously passed:—

No. I (a) This public meeting held under the joint auspicious of the Lokmanya Tilak Utsav Mandal and Bhartiya Taroon Sangh, unanimously request the Millowners' Association to observe Shivajee's Birthday as a Mill-Holiday in future and to close their Mills on that day instead of on the previous or subsequent Sundays.

(b) This meeting also authorises the following gentlemen to take necessary steps to have this resolution brought into effect. They are also authorised to co-operate some members to work with them. President: Advocate A. N. Surve, M.A., LL.B., M.L.C. Members Dr. A P. Naik, M. B. B. S., Sjt.: R. T. Masoorkar, Shet Govindrao Yeshawantrao Shinde.

No. II This meeting is of opinion that the difference of opinions as regards the exact date of Birth of Shivaji's Maharaj now existing among the learned men of Maharashtra should be dropped and one particular day fixed every year for the celebration of Shivajee Birthday. This meeting requests, the Bharat Aythihasik Sanshodhan Mandal, Poona to take a leading part in this matter.

No. III. This meeting authorises the President of the Meeting to forward the copies of the resolution to the proper authorities for action.



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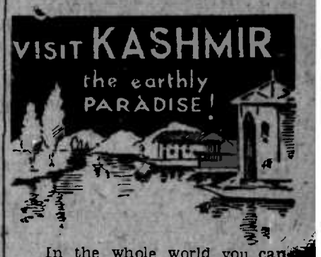
USE OF ALIEN WORDS IN HINDI LANGUAGE

The Managing Secretary, Literary Debate writes from Allahabad:—

In connection with the other activities connected with the celebration of the Dwivedi Mela in the premises of the Agrawal Vidyalaya, Allahabad, there will be a literary Debate in Hindi on Friday the 5th May at 7 a.m. under the presidentship of Pt. Jagannath Prasad Chaturvedi, the famous Hindi satirist and critic. The subject of the debate is "For the Development of Hindi Language, it is essential to make a free use of foreign loan words."

Many eminent Hindi Scholars have promised to participate in the debate. Invitations have already been issued. Those who are still uninformed and who intend to take part in the debate are requested to send in their names to the undersigned by the 4th, May 1933, specifying in each case the side which they would represent.



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BOMBAY WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 1933

Hitler Sounds Death-knell Of Marxism

Four-Year Plan To End Unemployment ; Chicago Celebrates May-Day With Bomb Explosion; Paris In Holiday Mood

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, May 1.

While Chicago's May Day was marked with bomb explosions, and Moscow's by military parade. Paris made it a holiday, and Berlin and other German cities celebrated the "Death of Marxism" in sunny beflagged streets, to the sound of military music and patriotic song by Nazis, while the "Graf Zeppelin" and a fleet of aeroplanes circled over Berlin where the climax of the day's events was a broadcast addres sby Herr Hitler to a gathering of a million and half people at the Tempelhof aerodrome in the evening.

HITLER'S FOUR-YEAR PLAN.

Herr Hitler outlined the year's programme of the Government's Four Year Plan, and said that he hoped to reduce unemployment by public and private works, and compulsory labour and service.

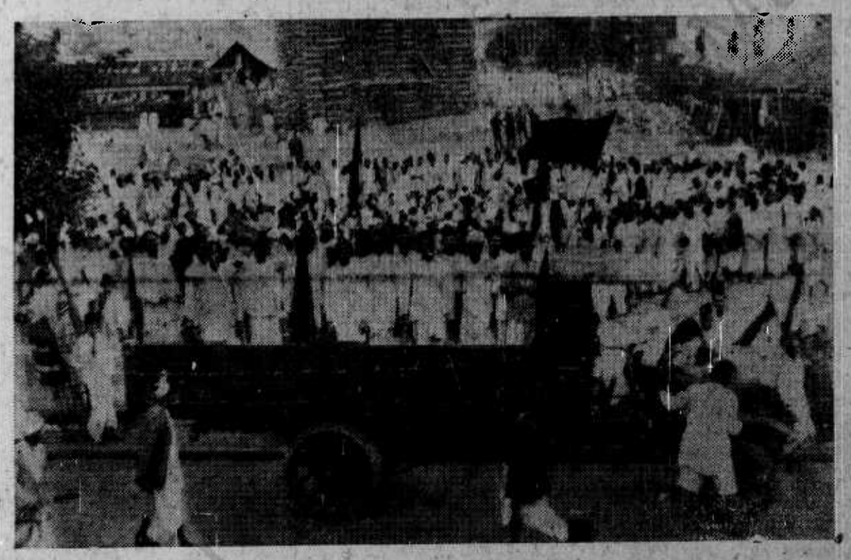
Every young German will have to serve a period of manual labour. "We begin by giving freatles the importance they deserve, especially as far as agriculture is affected by them. Our commercial policy will be such as to protect our production without harming the interests of our farmers."

TRAGEDY OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

Herr Hitler dwelt on the tragedy of unemployment which he said had driven thousands to suicide. He declared that this was due to disunity among the German people whom Government were determined to bring together, even forcibly, if necessary. He dwelt on the nobility and the labour, and emphasised that Germany had all that skilled workers needed and they must see that their talents were placed at the disposal of the State.—Reuter.

WORKERS' MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Workers of Bombay cel ebrated "May Day" on Monday by organising a public meeting at Chow patty. Photo shows members of the Dock Workers going in procession prior to the meeting.



The Young Workers League celebrated "May Day" by holding a meeting on the Lal Baug Maidan.

War Clouds Gather In Far East

Soviet-Manchukuo Tussle Over Rolling Stock Takes Dangerous Turn Russian Planes Hover In Sky While Protestations Go On

HARBIN, May 1

A situation, which is officially admitted to be grave, has arisen between Manchukuo and the Soviet, over the transfer of the rolling-stock from the Chinese Eastern Railway into Soviet territory.

A local Japanese official newspaper claims that Soviet rights of ownership of the railway were waived by the Soviet in 1920. At the same time it was announced that the Soviet would not return the evacuated rolling-stock.

The Customs officials in Manchuria are reported to be returning to Soviet Russia, and Soviet aeroplanes are said to be active near Manchukuo Frontier.

MUKDEN AGREEMENT VIOLATED?

TOKIO, May 1

The allegation that Manchukuo has violated the Mukden Agreement of 1924, providing for joint operation of the Chinese Eastern railway was made in a second protest by the Soviet in regard to the railway dispute.

The Manchukuo Government deny this, and declare that the Agreement was signed by the former Manchurian Regime of whose weakness the Soviet took advantage and it is reported to have suggested that a new Treaty should be concluded between Manchukuo and the Soviet on equal terms.—Reuter.

BARON LLOYD EXPLAINS

Declined Invitation To Joint As Protest

MEAGRE REPRESENTATION

Convinced Simon Report Can Better Safeguard Empire Interest

LONDON, May 1.

Lord Lloyd, in a statement to Reuter, in connection with Mr. Baldwin's Worcester speech, denies that he is attempting to split the Conservatives, and says that on his recent return from Africa, he found that the Party was already distraught, not by utterances of his, but by the policy to which Mr. Baldwin was pledged to the Party. The country's feeling on India has developed spontaneously, despite some most powerful organs of publicity in Britain.

REASON FOR DECLINING.

His reason for declining invitation to the Joint Select Committee was not principally on account of the meagre representation of those who are sharing his opinion, but rather his deep conviction that the Simon Report and not the White Paper should have been the subject of the Committee's deliberations, and the Government's unexplained abandonment of the report was improper, as it was dangerous to an impartial consideration. Did Mr. Baldwin expect that they should subordinate the fate of the Empire to the consideration of Party harmony?—Reuter's Special.

M. N. ROY'S APPEAL

Allahabad High Court Reduces 12 Year's Sentence By Half

ALLAHABAD, May 2.

Justice Thom dismissed the appeal of M. N. Roy who was sentenced to twelve years' transportation in the Cawnpore Conspiracy Case, on a charge of conspiracy, to deprive the King's sovereignty in British India, but reduced the sentence to six years' rigorous imprisonment.—A. P.

MOGUL TIME GRANDEUR

High Court Bans Creaking Shoes And Insists On Black Coats

ALLAHABAD, May 2.

Rules regarding the dress of advocates, their clerks and court officers have been issued by the Allahabad High Court. Black coats will be insisted on for lawyers and their clerks, and head dress if any must be white turbans. Even the lawyers and peons will be required to put on white turbans. creaking shoes will be disallowed. All this will help in raising the dignity of the court and are welcomed.—A. P.

PERSIA'S GAIN IN NEW DEAL

Anglo Persian Oil Company To Engage Labour Of Land

CANCELLATION RIGHTS

£10,000 Annual For Education Of Students Of Engineering

TEHERAN, May 2.

The Council of Ministers has approved of the grant of a new concession to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. Further details of the agreement, which was signed in the presence of the Persian ministers of Foreign Affairs, Finance and Justice, and Sir John Cadman, show that the Company agrees to engage Persians as far as possible, and also to pay £10,000 annually, for the education of the students proceeding to England to study for engineering.

Government have the right of cancellation if the Company wishes to liquidate or fails to carry out the terms of the agreement. Cancellation will be subject to two years' notice.—Reuter's Special.

SHARP RISE IN TIN PRICES

Speculative Demand In Commodity Markets

SPECIAL CABLE.

LONDON, May 1.

The Stock Exchange observed a holiday. Most commodity markets reflected advance in America, which induced a large speculative demand, chiefly in cereals, cotton and metals, tin being especially strong with the price highest for over three years.

The upward movement was assisted by the bullish month-end statistics.

Silver advanced over half a penny, but buyers were finally satisfied.

Foreign exchanges fluctuated widely.

American dollars depreciated to 3.88 1/2. On the contrary, French francs strengthend to 83.87.

On Wall Street strength and activity were renewed.

SIKHS DISOWN DELEGATE

SHAIKHUPURA, May 1.

The general committee of the Singh Sabha, Shaikhupura adopted a resolution condemning the action of Sardar Buta Singh in accepting the membership of the Joint Select Committee against the Panthic verdict, deciding to strike off his name from the Singh Sabha and proclaiming that the Sardar does not represent the Panth and would voice only his personal opinion. Copies of the resolution have been wired to the Joint Select Committee and Sir Samuel Hoare.—A. P.

BELGAUM OBSERVES HARIJAN DAY

Workers Do Conservancy Work

BELGAUM, May 2.

Harijan Day was observed yesterday. A batch of workers headed by Thakur Soman actually did conservancy work.

Several speakers spoke on the importance of the day in a public meeting.

The meeting was disconcerted to learn the grave news of Mr. Gandhi's proposed fast.—A. P.

NO SYMPATHETIC FASTS IN LONDON ?

Indian Congress Circles Discuss Gandhiji's Decision

LONDON, May 1.

Mr. Patel will not require operation. Indian Congress circles in London are excitedly discussing Gandhiji's impending fast but unlike previous occasions there are at present no suggestions of sympathetic fast apparently in deference to Gandhiji's explicit wish.—Reuter.

POLICE SEIZE CONGRESS RIOT REPORT

ALLAHABAD, May 1.

The Police detained and seized 190 copies of the report of the Committee appointed by the Congress to enquire into the Cawnpore Riots. Copies were booked at the Railway Station to various addresses.—A. P.

BRITAIN TAKES A BRICK OFF

Commons Adopts Resolution To Scrap Tariff Wall For Germany

LONDON, May 1.

The House of Commons by 285 votes to 33, adopted a resolution of Mr. Runciman to reduce the duties affected by the Anglo-German Trade Agreement after rejecting, by 269 votes to 80, the motion of Sir Austen Chamberlain for adjournment to consult the affected interests.

Mr. Runciman said that if Sir A. Chamberlain's motion was adopted it would be impossible for Government to continue trade negotiations. He claimed he had made a good bargain and if the House did not like it then it must get someone else to bargain for them.—Reuter.

Peshawar.—Sir Abdul Qayum, Minister for the Frontier Government, visited Dera Ismail Khan. A deputation of the old boys of the Islamia College, Peshawar, waited on him and requested him for the early establishment of a Khyber University.

Sir Abdul expressed his sympathy with the idea of establishing a university and said that the subject was already under consideration of the Government.—A.P.

ALLAHABAD HIGH COURT CLOSES

To Re-open On July 17th After Vacation

ALLAHABAD, May 2.

The Allahabad High Court closed to-day for long vacation it reopens on the 17th of July.

The Chief Justice Sir S. M Suleman, is going to Kashmir. Justice Kendall and Justice Iqbal will be vacation judges.—A. P.

25 PERSONS KILLED

Disastrous Tornado In States Of America

NEW YORK, May 1.

At least 25 are reported to have been killed in a tornado which struck the States of Arkansas and Louisiana.—Reuter.

HABOURING OF ABSCONDER

Local Merchant Sentenced To 18 Months R. I.

AMRITSAR, May 1.

Mr. Hira Ram, a lace merchant was convicted on charge of harbouring Prem Kumar a revolutionary absconder, and was sentenced, by Rai Sahib Izzat Rai, Magistrate, to 18 months rigorous imprisonment and hundred rupees fine, in default six months further imprisonment.—A. P.

LORD LYTTON'S HEIR DEAD

Viscount Knebworth Killed While Piloting Plane

LONDON, May 1.

Lord Lytton's heir, Viscount Knebworth, M.P., was killed while piloting an R. A. F. plane at Hendon to-night.

KILLED WHILE PRACTISING.

Viscount Knebworth was killed while practising for an Auxiliary Air Force display to be given at the Hendon aerodrome on 7th May. In the machine he was piloting he was accompanied by the leading aircraftsman, Harrison.

Apparently Viscount Knebworth was landing when he crashed, and the machine burst into flames, and he was burnt to death before the fire brigade was able to answer the alarm. Viscount Knebworth was dead when firemen were able to drag out the bodies.

Harrison died in the hospital. —Reuter.

SETH PUNAM CHAND RANKA'S RELEASE?

Sequel To Hunger-Strike In Jail

PACHMARI, May 1.

It is understood that the Local Government has passed orders for releasing Seth Punam Chand Ranka, who is on hungerstrike for some time past in Khandwa jail.—A. P.

FATAL LANDSLIDE

1 Killed: 4 Buried Under Debris

ALLAHABAD, May 2.

A serious accident caused by a landslide in a limestone quarry is reported to have occurred recently at Katni (Central Provinces). Five persons, one of whom died almost instantaneously, were buried under the debris. —A. P.

RAJENDRA PRASAD FEELS BETTER

Taking Medicines Regularly

PATNA, May 2.

Information has been received from the Hazaribag Jail that Mr. Rajendra Prasad is better, and he is regularly taking injections and medicines.—A. P.

London.—The death has occurred of Mr. David Alee Wilson of the Indian Civil Service.—Reuter.

KEEPING QUITE FIT

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan & His Brother

PATNA, May 2.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan and his brother, Dr Khan Saheb, are keeping quite fit.

Professor Kripalani is also in good health and is growing a beard.—A. P.

CABLE ITEMS

London.—In the League Third Division, Northern Section, Hull beat York by two goals to one, and Stockport beat Wrexham by one goal to nil.—Reuter.

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